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HIGHLIGHTS

- **B.C. employment jumped by 27,000 (up 1.4 per cent) in January from December's level, but remains down by 5,000 compared to January 2001.** The provincial unemployment rate pulled back to 8.9 per cent in January from 9.7 per cent in December.
- **Construction industry employment accounted for one-third of the gain to B.C.'s employment in January, returning close to its level seen in July 2001.** This one-month surge in construction jobs appears to have been sparked by a combination of strong increases in B.C. housing starts in January and residential building permits in December.
- **B.C.'s labour force participation rate saw its third consecutive monthly gain since its low point seen in October 2001.** January's employment gains were all in the private sector in both full and part-time work, and were mainly seen in the goods producing sectors with two-thirds of the overall gains seen by men.
- **Employment for Canada rose by 0.5 per cent in January, the first significant monthly rise in more than a year, though the national gain was nearly all in part-time jobs.** Provincial seasonally adjusted employment in January was up sharply in Quebec and B.C., with gains also seen in Alberta and New Brunswick.

Selected Statistics (SA)*	**Jan. 2002**	**Dec. 2001**	**Jan. 2001**
B.C. Unemployment Rate	8.9%	9.7%	7.2%
Canada Unemployment Rate	7.9%	8.0%	6.9%
B.C. Help Wanted Index (1996=100)	96.0	99.0	139.0
B.C. Employment - Monthly Change	1.4%	-0.6%	-
B.C. Labour Force - Monthly Change	0.4%	0.7%	-
B.C. Participation Rate	64.4%	64.2%	64.3%

* Unless otherwise indicated, all labour force variables are seasonally adjusted.

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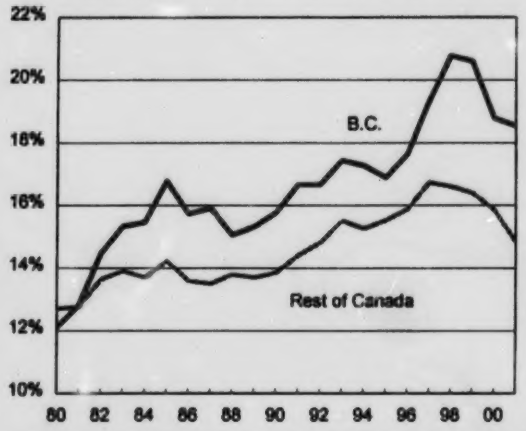
Self-Employment in British Columbia

Introduction . . . Statistics Canada's Labour Force Survey (LFS) distinguishes two broad categories of workers; those who work for others (employees), and those who work for themselves (self-employed). The self-employed include owners of incorporated and unincorporated businesses, either with or without paid help.

Over the past twenty years, the make-up of overall employment has been changing, with self-employment growing faster than employees in B.C. and Canada. In this article, some of the trends in self-employment (broken down by industry, province and class of worker) are examined, with a focus on the recent situation in British Columbia.

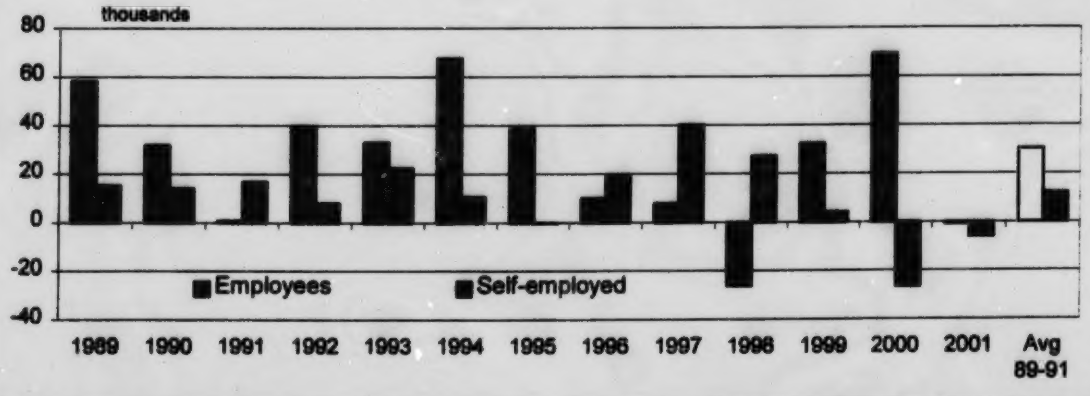
Figure 1: Self-Employment Rate B.C. and the Rest of Canada, 1980 to 2001



Increase in self-employment since 1980 . . . Figure 1 illustrates self-employment as a percentage of total employment (self-employment rate) for B.C. and rest of Canada between 1980 and 2001. Between 1980 and 1998, the self-employment rate in B.C. almost doubled, increasing from just over 12 per cent to a peak of 20.8 per cent. Since 1998, the B.C. self-employment rate has edged back to just under 19 per cent in 2001. This amounted to 360,000 self-employed individuals in B.C. The proportion of self-employed individuals in the rest of Canada has increased less dramatically, up from 12.7 per cent in 1980, reaching a high of 16.7 per cent in 1997, followed by a fall back to 14.8 per cent in 2001. Factors driving increases in the self-employment rate include a rise in entrepreneurship and growth in small business, changes in the industrial makeup of the economy with growth in areas like business services, and greater use of contracting out work by organizations.

Growth in Self-employment . . . Figure 2 shows annual year-over-year net changes in the level of employees and the self-employed since 1989 for B.C. Despite making up about one fifth of all employment, net increases in levels of self-employed persons exceeded that of employees four times in the past ten years. Self-employment increases were particularly strong from 1996 to 1998, but have declined in each of the past two years.

Figure 2: B.C. Employees and Self-Employment Levels, Net Change from Previous Year



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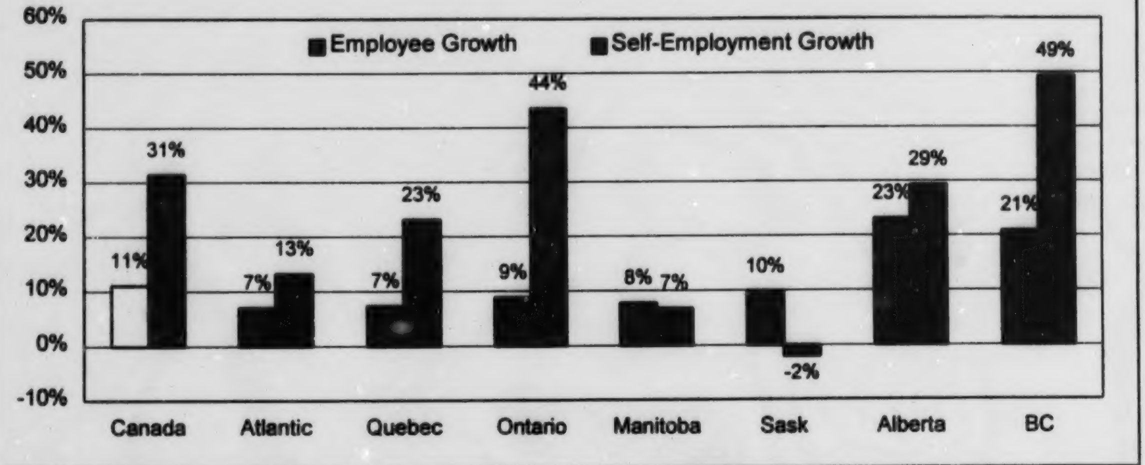
Since 1989, self-employment in B.C. has expanded on average by 10,000 per year.

Self-employment growth fastest in B.C. . . . Figure 3 displays employment growth between 1990 and 2000 for employees and self-employed individuals. Between 1990 and 2000, B.C. experienced the fastest growth of all the provinces in self-employment, with an increase of 49 per cent. B.C.'s level of employees grew the second fastest of any province up 21 per cent. During this time period, national average growth was substantially lower, at 31 per cent for self-employment and only 11 per cent for employees. With the exception of Manitoba and Saskatchewan, self-employment growth between 1990 and 2000 was greater than employee growth for other provinces.

Self-employment grew or was level every year during the 1990s in B.C. Most of the growth in employees was in the first half of the decade when the province experienced high levels of net interprovincial population migration. By contrast, Ontario saw little employee growth over the period until 1998.

Figure 3: Growth in Employment - Canada and the Provinces (1990 to 2000)



B.C. non-agricultural self-employment rate highest of all provinces . . . Because self-employment in agriculture is extremely high, and to control for the relative differences in agricultural employment between provinces, Figure 4 displays provincial self-employment rates with agriculture excluded. In 2000, the non-farm self-employment rate for B.C. workers was 18 per cent (see Figure 4). Notably, B.C. has higher self-employment rates in almost all industry sectors compared to other provinces. Manitoba and the Atlantic provinces had the lowest self-employment rate in 2000. If agriculture is included, the overall self-employment rate in Saskatchewan rises considerably and is the highest in Canada at 23 per cent.

In 1990, B.C. also had the highest non-farm self-employment rate of all provinces, at 15 per cent. Between 1990 and 2000, the non-farm self-employment rate in Ontario experienced the largest increase of all provinces, up by 4 percentage points, followed by Alberta and B.C. with a rise of 3 percentage points.

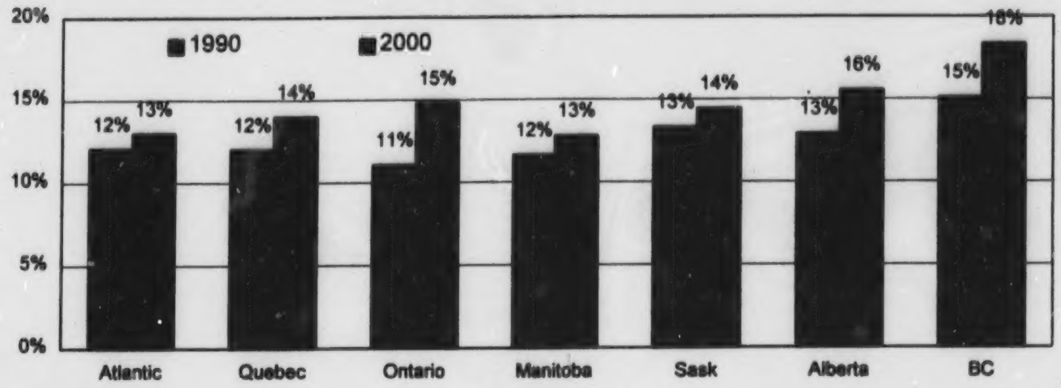


Figure 4: Non-Agricultural Self-Employment Rate B.C. and Provinces, 1990 and 2000

Self-employment rate varies by industry . . . In breaking down B.C.'s self-employment rate by industry, agriculture had the highest self-employment rate in B.C. in 2000, at almost 48 per cent. This contrasted to no self-employment in utilities or public administration. In aggregate, the self-employment rate in the goods-producing industries (20.7 per cent) was higher than in the service-producing industries (18.3 per cent).

Although agriculture has the highest self-employment rate, it makes up only 3.9 per cent of all self-employed workers. Other industries with high self-employment rates include professional, scientific and technical services (40.0 per cent), construction (39.7 per cent), other services (36.7 per cent), and management of companies and administration services (36.3 per cent).

In terms of the distribution of B.C.'s self-employed, over 76 per cent were in the service-producing industries in 2000. Self-employment was highly concentrated in four industries, with almost half of all self-employed persons falling into construction (12.2 per cent), retail and wholesale trade (12.3 per cent), professional, scientific and technical services (14.9 per cent), and other services (9.9 per cent). Note that "other services" includes repair services; personal and laundry services; religious, grant-making and civic services; and, private households.

Figure 5: B.C. Self-Employment By Industry 2000

	Self-employment rate - total	Share of all self-employment
Goods-producing	**20.7%**	**23.5%**
Agriculture	47.8%	3.9%
Other primary	20.6%	3.1%
Manufacturing	7.6%	4.3%
Construction	39.7%	12.2%
Utilities	0.0%	0.0%
Service-producing	**18.3%**	**76.5%**
Transport, Stor. & Com.	16.2%	5.1%
Retail & Whol. Trade	14.9%	12.3%
Finance, Insr. & Real Est.	17.8%	5.8%
Professional, Sci. & Tech.	40.0%	14.9%
Mgmt of Co. & Admin	36.3%	7.1%
Educational services	7.0%	2.6%
Health & Social services	15.8%	8.7%
Info Culture & Recreation	17.3%	4.7%
Accommodation & food	12.0%	5.4%
Other services	36.7%	9.9%
Public Administration	0.0%	0.0%
Total	**18.8%**	**100.0%**

Own account workers fastest growing . . . Own account workers are those self-employed with no employees of their own. For B.C. in 2000, two-thirds of the self-employed were own account workers. In terms of employment growth, own account workers accounted for almost all growth in self employment since 1990. In terms of absolute numbers, own account workers experienced the biggest change in employment during the 1990's, with a net increase of 114,000 between 1990 and 2000.

For the group of self-employed workers with paid help, employment growth slowed down in the 1990's (up 5 per cent), after growing by 50 per cent during the 1980's. Between 1990 and 2000, there was a net increase of just 6,000 workers with paid help.

Figure 6: B.C. Self-Employment by Class

	1980	1990	2000	Net Change 80-90	Net change 90-00	Growth 80-90	Growth 90-00	Distribution 1980	Distribution 1990	Distribution 2000
	(thousands)			(thousands)						
No Paid Help (own account)	72	125	239	53	114	74%	91%	48%	52%	66%
With Paid Help	77	115	121	38	6	50%	5%	52%	48%	34%

Self-employment rate lower for women than men . . . In 2000, the all-industry self-employment rate for women was 15.2 per cent, compared to 21.9 per cent for men. Women tend to be more concentrated in industries with lower rates of self-employment such as education and accommodation and food services, and less concentrated in sectors like construction which has a high rate of self-employment. Also, men have slightly higher rates than women within most industries.

Self-employment by women from 1990 to 2000 grew by 68 per cent, compared to 40 per cent for men. Self-employment grew at two and a half times the rate of employee growth for both women and men respectively.

Figure 7: B.C. Growth in Self-Employment 1990 to 2000

	Both sexes	Men	Women
Total employment	**25%**	**21%**	**31%**
Employees	21%	16%	26%
Self-employed	49%	40%	68%
No Paid Help (own account)	*91%*	*90%*	*91%*
With Paid Help	*5%*	*-3%*	*34%*

Results from the Survey of Self-Employment in Canada . . . Human Resources Development Canada (HRDC) recently released a report entitled Results from the Survey of Self-Employment in Canada. This study examines a variety of additional aspects of self-employment in Canada using data collected in a special supplement to the Labour Force Survey taken in 1999. This report can be found at: http://www.hrdc-drhc.gc.ca/arb/publications/SSE_report.html Some of the findings are highlighted below:

- Most (42%) self-employed workers in Canada in 1999 were in managerial and professional occupations. Another 25% were in service occupations, 21% were in blue collar jobs, and 12% were in occupations unique to primary industries.
- Self-employed workers tend to be somewhat older than paid employees, with over half being aged 30 to 54. Workers aged 15 to 29 made up nearly a quarter (23%) of all employees but just 7% of self-employed workers. At the other end of the scale, 18% of the self-employed, and 9% of paid employees, were 55 or older. Interestingly, nearly 70% of all self-employed workers began their current spell of self-employment before age 40. Those who started their self-employment at the age of 40 or older, are less likely to be self-employed "by choice" and more likely to be self-employed "involuntarily". Overall, only 22% of all self-employed workers indicated that they originally became self-employed because they could not find suitable paid employment working for someone else.

- Most of the self-employed had chosen this arrangement rather than being forced into it by labour market conditions. Among those who had previously worked for an employer, 60% said that they had quit or resigned, while 28% indicated that they had lost their previous job. Others became self-employed after retiring or leaving work for other reasons.
- About 70% of the self-employed either initially chose, or would now choose, self-employment as a preferred option over being an employee. The most commonly cited reason for choosing self-employment was the idea of independence or freedom (36%). Other reasons given included challenge & creativity (10%), joining or taking over a family business (9%), opportunities for increased income (8%), more control & responsibility (7%) and flexible hours (7%).
- The self-employed typically spent more time on the job than other workers, averaging 45.4 hours a week, compared to 38.0 for paid employees. Working from home was the most common arrangement for self-employed workers without paid help (40%). Those with paid employees were most likely (65%) to work out of an office or facility that was at another location.

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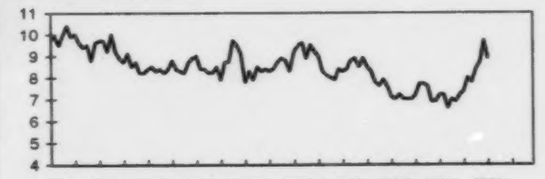
1 Summary for January 2002--Actual and Seasonally Adjusted

	Current January 2002		Previous Month December 2001		One Year Ago January 2001		Change from December 2001		Change from January 2001	
	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.
British Columbia										
Working Age Population ('000)	3303.9		3300.4		3258.6		0.1%		1.4%	
Labour Force('000)	2101.6	2128.9	2095.7	2119.4	2064.5	2096.0	0.3%	0.4%	1.8%	1.6%
Employment ('000)	1899.6	1940.0	1899.6	1913.0	1900.6	1944.6	0.0%	1.4%	-0.1%	-0.2%
Unemployment('000)	201.9	188.9	196.1	206.4	163.9	151.4	3.0%	-8.5%	23.2%	24.8%
Employment Rate[1]	57.5%	58.7%	57.6%	58.0%	58.3%	59.7%				
Unemployment Rate	9.6%	8.9%	9.4%	9.7%	7.9%	7.2%				
Participation Rate	63.6%	64.4%	63.5%	64.2%	63.4%	64.3%				
Canada										
Working Age Population ('000)	24,793.6		24,764.1		24,464.2		0.1%		1.3%	
Labour Force ('000)	16,197.3	16,471.1	16,219.8	16,409.0	15,868.1	16,172.3	-0.1%	0.4%	2.1%	1.8%
Employment ('000)	14,796.7	15,166.1	14,990.4	15,090.2	14,680.1	15,063.0	-1.3%	0.5%	0.8%	0.7%
Unemployment('000)	1,400.6	1,304.9	1,229.4	1,318.8	1,188.0	1,109.4	13.9%	-1.1%	17.9%	17.6%
Employment Rate[1]	59.7%	61.2%	60.5%	60.9%	60.0%	61.6%				
Unemployment Rate	8.6%	7.9%	7.6%	8.0%	7.5%	6.9%				
Participation Rate	65.3%	66.4%	65.5%	66.3%	64.9%	66.1%				

BC Unemployment Rate*:



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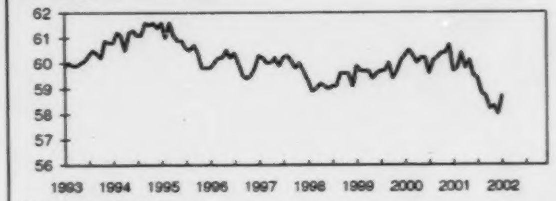

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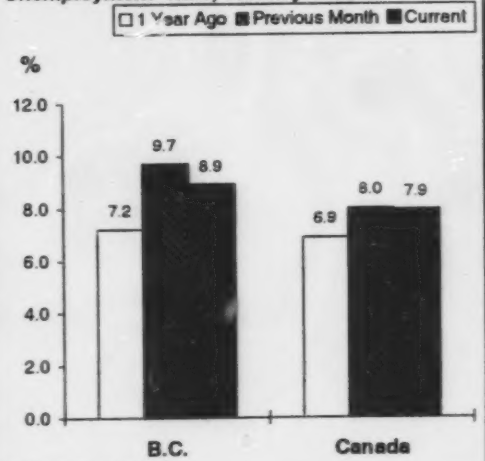
Unemployment* Rate, January 2002



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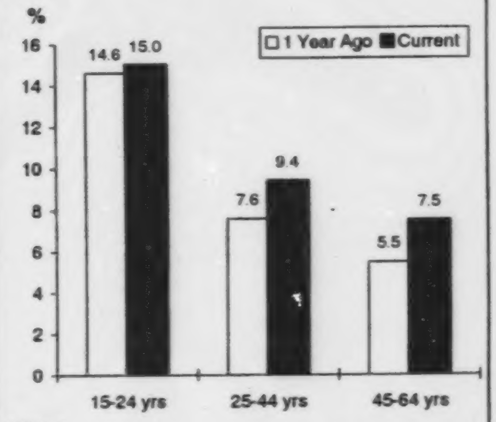
BC Unemployment* Rates by Age, January 2002



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[1] Employment rate is calculated as employment as a percent of the working age population.

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2 BC Monthly Labour Force Data

	Actual							
	Labour Force		Employed		Unemployed		Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate
	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	(%)	(%)
1992	1,804.1		1,620.3		183.7		10.2	66.9
1993	1,855.6	2.9	1,675.9	3.4	179.7	-2.2	9.7	66.7
1994	1,928.1	3.9	1,754.0	4.7	174.1	-3.1	9.0	67.2
1995	1,957.6	1.5	1,792.3	2.2	165.3	-5.1	8.4	66.3
1996	1,994.5	1.9	1,821.2	1.6	173.4	4.9	8.7	65.7
1997	2,040.3	2.3	1,869.0	2.6	171.3	-1.2	8.4	65.6
1998	2,051.2	0.5	1,870.2	0.1	181.0	5.7	8.8	64.9
1999	2,079.1	1.4	1,906.4	1.9	172.8	-4.5	8.3	65.1
2000	2,099.7	1.0	1,949.1	2.2	150.6	-12.8	7.2	64.9
2001	2,103.5	0.2	1,942.4	-0.3	161.1	7.0	7.7	64.1
	('000)	% Chg*	('000)	% Chg*	('000)	% Chg*		
2001 Jan	2,064.5	0.4	1,900.6	0.2	163.9	2.8	7.9	63.4
Feb	2,087.5	0.3	1,925.9	0.1	161.7	3.9	7.7	64.0
Mar	2,091.4	0.9	1,947.6	1.6	143.8	-6.7	6.9	64.0
Apr	2,087.8	1.1	1,936.1	1.0	151.7	1.7	7.3	63.8
May	2,128.7	1.1	1,986.4	1.3	142.3	-1.7	6.7	65.0
Jun	2,130.3	0.4	1,984.8	0.2	145.5	3.6	6.8	65.0
Jul	2,143.0	1.3	1,981.3	1.2	161.7	2.0	7.5	65.3
Aug	2,143.4	-0.5	1,962.9	-0.9	180.4	4.1	8.4	65.2
Sep	2,094.6	-1.1	1,944.1	-1.2	150.5	0.5	7.2	63.7
Oct	2,084.2	-1.4	1,923.4	-2.2	160.8	9.9	7.7	63.3
Nov	2,090.8	-0.2	1,915.7	-2.0	175.1	25.3	8.4	63.4
Dec	2,095.7	-0.1	1,899.6	-3.1	196.1	43.6	9.4	63.5
2002 Jan	2,101.6	1.8	1,899.6	-0.1	201.9	23.2	9.6	63.6
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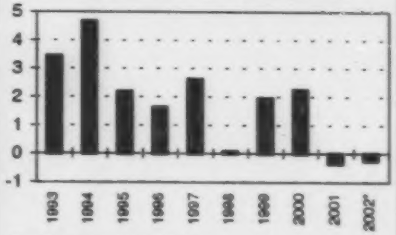
Jan-Jan02	2,101.6		1,899.6		201.9		9.6	63.6
% Change	1.8		-0.1		23.2			

% Change in Employment, Annual Avg



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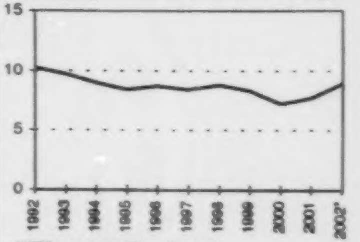
Unemployment Rate, Annual Average



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	Seasonally Adjusted							
	Labour Force		Employed		Unemployed		Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate
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2001 Jan	2,096.0		1,944.6		151.4		7.2	64.3
Feb	2,101.3	0.3	1,949.7	0.3	151.6	0.1	7.2	64.4
Mar	2,110.4	0.4	1,971.4	1.1	139.0	-8.3	6.6	64.6
Apr	2,103.2	-0.3	1,956.0	-0.8	147.2	5.9	7.0	64.3
May	2,113.7	0.5	1,967.9	0.6	145.8	-1.0	6.9	64.6
Jun	2,101.6	-0.6	1,950.5	-0.9	151.0	3.6	7.2	64.1
Jul	2,104.5	0.1	1,949.7	0.0	154.8	2.5	7.4	64.1
Aug	2,100.0	-0.2	1,931.5	-0.9	168.5	8.9	8.0	63.9
Sep	2,094.3	-0.3	1,930.1	-0.1	164.3	-2.5	7.8	63.7
Oct	2,094.9	0.0	1,918.4	-0.6	176.4	7.4	8.4	63.6
Nov	2,106.2	0.5	1,922.6	0.2	183.6	4.1	8.7	63.9
Dec	2,119.4	0.6	1,913.0	-0.5	206.4	12.4	9.7	64.2
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Jan-Jan02	2,128.9		1,940.0		188.9		8.9	64.4
% Change	1.6		-0.2		24.8			

* Per cent changes for "actual" data are calculated as month over same month previous year. For seasonally adjusted data, per cent changes are calculated as month over previous month.

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3a Employment ('000) by Province

Employment Change*('000), January 2002

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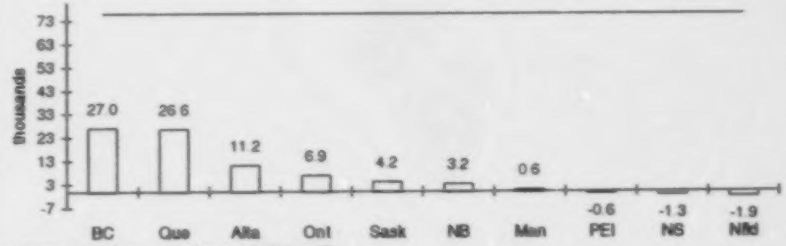

** Current month over previous month (sa)*

	Actual											Seasonally Adjusted										
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1992	1,620.3	1,284.1	448.5	502.2	4,948.9	3,041.5	297.1	370.4	53.5	193.5	12,760.0											
1993	1,675.9	1,294.8	450.8	506.5	4,973.8	3,039.9	301.5	367.[illegible]	54.4	191.9	12,857.5											
1994	1,754.0	1,331.6	455.7	509.5	5,039.2	3,100.6	300.2	373.3	55.4	192.2	13,111.7											
1995	1,792.3	1,369.3	459.4	519.0	5,130.6	3,147.5	309.9	377.1	57.[illegible]	194.3	13,356.9											
1996	1,821.2	1,408.4	457.5	518.6	5,180.8	3,145.9	306.2	378.1	58.9	187.0	13,462.6											
1997	1,869.0	1,457.9	470.0	525.6	5,313.4	3,195.1	310.7	384.3	59.2	189.3	13,774.4											
1998	1,870.2	1,515.4	476.3	535.7	5,490.0	3,281.5	317.8	398.9	60.4	194.2	14,140.4											
1999	1,906.4	1,553.3	480.1	542.7	5,688.1	3,357.4	328.4	408.6	61.3	204.9	14,531.2											
2000	1,949.1	1,588.2	485.0	554.4	5,872.1	3,437.7	334.4	419.5	64.5	204.6	14,909.7											
2001	1,942.4	1,632.1	472.4	557.9	5,962.7	3,474.5	334.4	423.3	65.9	211.3	15,076.8											
2001 Jan	1,900.6	1,591.2	470.0	545.1	5,851.5	3,349.8	320.9	400.8	59.1	190.9	14,680.1	1,944.6	1,620.6	482.8	557.8	5,969.3	3,458.1	341.1	416.0	65.1	207.4	15,063.0
Feb	1,925.9	1,603.4	463.9	546.9	5,836.8	3,378.5	313.2	406.9	60.4	191.1	14,726.8	1,949.7	1,623.4	476.0	556.1	5,935.9	3,465.6	333.3	422.4	65.7	207.0	15,035.2
Mar	1,947.6	1,597.5	466.8	548.2	5,848.8	3,387.0	309.4	404.6	61.1	193.1	14,764.0	1,971.4	1,615.5	477.8	556.6	5,953.6	3,464.8	330.6	419.3	66.3	208.8	15,064.7
Apr	1,936.1	1,606.8	465.4	549.1	5,913.6	3,409.4	318.0	408.0	60.7	198.3	14,865.5	1,956.0	1,625.1	473.6	554.1	5,974.5	3,467.4	334.4	419.7	65.1	211.3	15,081.1
May	1,986.4	1,648.6	475.0	561.6	6,029.7	3,481.4	336.4	421.8	69.1	216.3	15,226.4	1,967.9	1,630.7	469.5	554.7	5,976.9	3,460.2	332.8	419.1	65.6	215.0	15,082.5
Jun	1,984.8	1,670.3	481.5	565.7	6,059.4	3,547.0	350.2	433.4	72.6	226.5	15,391.1	1,950.5	1,638.9	470.1	554.0	5,966.8	3,459.8	333.4	420.3	66.0	215.9	15,075.6
Jul	1,981.3	1,659.6	487.1	562.7	6,072.9	3,588.9	353.0	444.9	72.2	233.2	15,455.8	1,949.7	1,634.2	472.9	554.7	5,962.9	3,466.1	331.3	425.2	65.9	208.7	15,072.6
Aug	1,962.9	1,656.7	490.5	562.5	6,086.2	3,566.1	356.9	440.8	72.1	228.4	15,423.3	1,931.5	1,632.1	475.4	554.1	5,962.7	3,475.2	332.5	424.1	65.6	213.0	15,066.3
Sep	1,944.1	1,642.3	474.2	563.8	5,950.3	3,528.6	345.6	429.7	69.0	219.7	15,167.2	1,930.1	1,637.2	468.6	559.3	5,954.8	3,495.9	334.4	425.6	66.0	211.8	15,083.8
Oct	1,923.4	1,638.6	469.9	565.4	5,984.4	3,523.1	344.1	434.4	67.4	216.8	15,147.5	1,918.4	1,640.8	467.6	563.5	5,955.7	3,497.7	336.8	429.1	66.0	212.7	15,088.3
Nov	1,915.7	1,637.2	464.6	562.4	5,980.9	3,481.0	335.8	428.6	64.1	212.6	15,062.9	1,922.6	1,642.4	467.1	563.7	5,966.4	3,496.1	336.5	429.9	66.6	210.7	15,104.1
Dec	1,899.6	1,632.7	459.2	560.9	5,958.3	3,453.6	329.6	425.2	62.4	208.7	14,990.4	1,913.0	1,644.1	466.2	565.5	5,970.1	3,486.4	337.0	427.5	66.3	214.2	15,090.2
2002 Jan	1,899.6	1,627.3	458.7	553.7	5,863.3	3,407.5	321.4	410.0	59.7	195.5	14,796.7	1,940.0	1,655.3	470.4	566.1	5,977.0	3,513.0	340.2	426.2	65.7	212.3	15,166.1
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Jan-Jan01	1,900.6	1,591.2	470.0	545.1	5,851.5	3,349.8	320.9	400.8	59.1	190.9	14,680.1	1,944.6	1,620.6	482.8	557.8	5,969.3	3,458.1	341.1	416.0	65.1	207.4	15,063.0
Jan-Jan02	1,899.6	1,627.3	458.7	553.7	5,863.3	3,407.5	321.4	410.0	59.7	195.5	14,796.7	1,940.0	1,655.3	470.4	566.1	5,977.0	3,513.0	340.2	426.2	65.7	212.3	15,166.1
% Change	-0.1	2.3	-2.4	1.6	0.2	1.7	0.2	2.3	1.0	2.4	0.8	-0.2	2.1	-2.6	1.5	0.1	1.6	-0.3	2.5	0.9	2.4	0.7

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Source: Statistics Canada

3b Employment Growth by Province (%)

		Actual										
		BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1992		3.0	-0.2	-1.1	-0.9	-1.3	-1.3	1.0	-2.8	0.4	-5.4	-0.7
1993		3.4	0.8	0.5	0.9	0.5	-0.1	1.5	-0.7	1.7	-0.8	0.8
1994		4.7	2.8	1.1	0.6	1.3	2.0	-0.4	1.5	1.8	0.2	2.0
1995		2.2	2.8	0.8	1.9	1.8	1.5	3.2	1.0	3.4	1.1	1.9
1996		1.6	2.9	-0.4	-0.1	1.0	-0.1	-1.2	0.3	2.8	-3.8	0.8
1997		2.6	3.5	2.7	1.3	2.6	1.6	1.5	1.6	0.5	1.2	2.3
1998		0.1	3.9	1.3	1.9	3.3	2.7	2.3	3.8	2.0	2.6	2.7
1999		1.9	2.5	0.8	1.3	3.6	2.3	3.3	2.4	1.5	5.5	2.8
2000		2.2	2.2	1.0	2.2	3.2	2.4	1.8	2.7	5.2	-0.1	2.6
2001		-0.3	2.8	-2.6	0.6	1.5	1.1	0.0	0.9	2.2	3.3	1.1
2001	Jan	0.2	3.0	-0.9	1.5	3.2	1.0	3.2	-0.5	1.2	1.3	2.0
	Feb	0.1	2.7	-2.8	1.3	2.3	1.2	0.7	1.4	2.7	1.2	1.5
	Mar	1.6	1.8	-2.4	0.9	2.1	1.2	-0.6	-0.4	2.3	1.6	1.5
	Apr	1.0	2.8	-2.6	-0.3	2.5	1.1	0.5	-0.4	-0.3	3.0	1.6
	May	1.3	2.8	-4.3	0.2	2.4	0.2	0.2	-0.6	0.4	5.2	1.4
	Jun	0.2	3.7	-3.2	-0.2	2.0	0.3	0.2	0.0	3.1	5.3	1.2
	Jul	1.2	3.8	-2.3	-0.2	1.3	0.7	-1.1	1.2	2.4	3.9	1.2
	Aug	-0.9	3.2	-0.4	-0.9	1.2	1.1	-1.0	1.4	2.1	4.6	1.0
	Sep	-1.2	2.8	-2.6	0.3	0.8	1.5	-0.9	1.8	0.9	2.7	0.8
	Oct	-2.2	2.6	-3.3	1.4	0.4	2.2	0.0	3.1	2.6	3.3	0.7
	Nov	-2.0	2.2	-3.4	1.8	0.2	1.7	-0.5	2.8	5.1	2.3	0.5
	Dec	-3.1	1.8	-3.1	1.7	0.2	0.9	-0.3	0.6	1.8	4.6	0.1
2002	Jan	-0.1	2.3	-2.4	1.6	0.2	1.7	0.2	2.3	1.0	2.4	0.8
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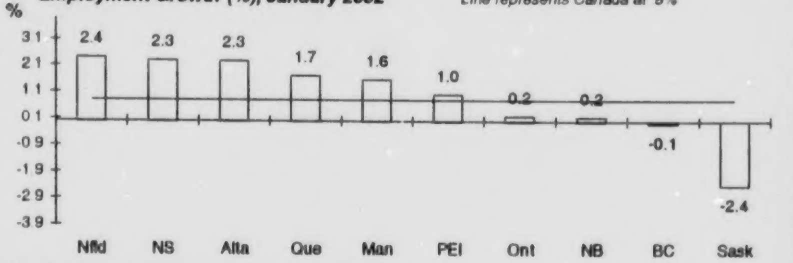
Employment Growth*(%), January 2002

Line represents Canada at 8%



* Month over same month previous year (unadjusted)

		Seasonally Adjusted										
		BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2001	Jan	-1.5	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.9	-2.1	-0.2	1.2	-0.1
	Feb	0.3	0.2	-1.4	-0.3	-0.6	0.2	-2.3	1.5	0.9	-0.2	-0.2
	Mar	1.1	-0.5	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.0	-0.8	-0.7	0.9	0.9	0.2
	Apr	-0.8	0.6	-0.9	-0.4	0.4	0.1	1.1	0.1	-1.8	1.2	0.1
	May	0.6	0.3	-0.9	0.1	0.0	-0.2	-0.5	-0.1	0.8	1.8	0.1
	Jun	-0.9	0.5	0.1	-0.1	-0.2	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.4	-0.1
	Jul	0.0	-0.3	0.6	0.1	-0.1	0.2	-0.6	1.2	-0.2	-2.9	0.0
	Aug	-0.9	-0.1	0.5	-0.1	0.0	0.3	0.4	-0.3	-0.5	1.6	0.0
	Sep	-0.1	0.3	-1.4	0.9	-0.1	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.6	-0.6	0.1
	Oct	-0.6	0.2	-0.2	0.8	0.0	0.1	0.7	0.8	0.0	0.4	0.0
	Nov	0.2	0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	-0.1	0.2	0.9	-0.9	0.1
	Dec	-0.5	0.1	-0.2	0.3	0.0	-0.3	0.1	-0.6	-0.5	1.7	-0.1
2002	Jan	1.4	0.7	0.9	0.1	0.1	0.8	0.9	-0.3	-0.9	-0.9	0.5
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Note: growth rates for "actual" data are calculated as month over same month previous year. For seasonally adjusted data, growth rates are calculated as month over previous month.

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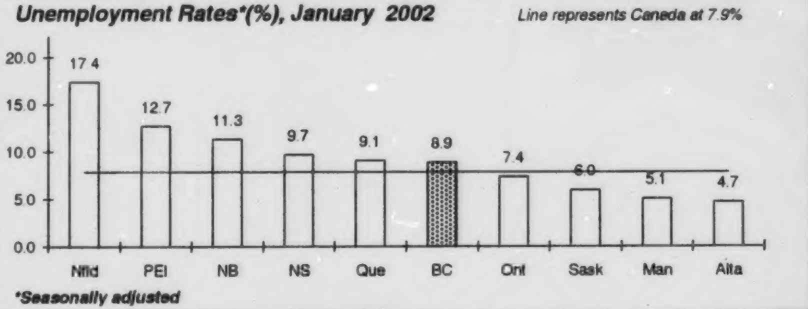
Source: Statistics Canada

4a Provincial Unemployment Rates (%)


Unemployment Rates*(%), January 2002

Line represents Canada at 7.9%

*Seasonally adjusted

	Actual											Seasonally Adjusted										
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1992	10.2	9.4	7.9	9.2	10.7	12.7	13.0	13.2	18.1	20.2	11.2											
1993	9.7	9.6	8.2	9.3	10.9	13.3	12.5	14.3	17.6	20.4	11.4											
1994	9.0	8.7	6.8	8.6	9.6	12.3	12.4	13.5	17.2	20.2	10.4											
1995	8.4	7.8	6.6	7.2	8.7	11.4	11.2	12.1	15.0	18.1	9.4											
1996	8.7	6.9	6.6	7.2	9.0	11.9	11.6	12.3	14.7	19.3	9.6											
1997	8.4	5.8	5.9	6.5	8.4	11.4	12.7	12.1	15.4	18.6	9.1											
1998	8.8	5.6	5.7	5.5	7.2	10.3	12.2	10.5	13.8	18.0	8.3											
1999	8.3	5.7	6.1	5.6	6.3	9.3	10.2	9.6	14.4	16.9	7.6											
2000	7.2	5.0	5.2	4.9	5.7	8.4	10.0	9.1	12.0	16.7	6.8											
2001	7.7	4.6	5.8	5.0	6.3	8.7	11.2	9.7	11.9	16.1	7.2											
2001 Jan	7.9	5.4	6.2	5.1	6.0	9.6	11.5	10.8	15.8	17.5	7.5	7.2	4.9	5.7	4.6	5.7	8.6	10.3	9.8	11.5	16.2	6.9
Feb	7.7	4.6	6.2	4.8	6.5	9.1	13.1	9.7	14.1	17.3	7.4	7.2	4.6	5.8	4.5	6.0	8.4	11.5	9.0	11.7	16.6	6.9
Mar	6.9	4.9	6.1	5.4	6.7	9.3	14.7	11.4	13.9	18.3	7.6	6.6	4.8	5.6	5.1	6.1	8.7	12.3	10.2	11.4	16.4	7.0
Apr	7.3	5.0	6.6	5.5	6.0	9.3	13.8	11.4	17.9	20.0	7.4	7.0	4.8	6.1	5.1	5.9	8.7	11.2	10.1	13.4	17.3	7.0
May	6.7	4.5	6.4	4.5	6.1	9.0	12.1	10.1	10.3	17.2	7.1	6.9	4.5	6.2	5.0	6.0	8.9	11.2	10.0	12.0	15.6	7.0
Jun	6.8	4.1	5.3	4.9	5.8	8.5	9.8	9.4	6.7	15.3	6.7	7.2	4.6	5.7	5.4	6.1	8.8	10.8	10.1	10.2	15.4	7.1
Jul	7.5	4.9	6.2	5.7	6.8	7.9	10.5	9.4	9.5	15.1	7.2	7.4	4.4	5.8	5.4	6.4	8.3	11.8	9.7	11.7	15.7	7.1
Aug	8.4	4.8	5.7	5.8	6.9	8.4	9.8	9.3	9.1	15.3	7.5	8.0	4.3	5.3	5.2	6.7	8.5	11.2	9.7	12.3	15.9	7.3
Sep	7.2	3.6	5.1	4.7	6.2	7.7	9.1	8.7	8.9	13.5	6.6	7.8	4.0	5.9	5.3	6.6	8.5	11.3	9.5	11.7	15.4	7.2
Oct	7.7	4.2	5.1	4.3	6.1	8.0	8.6	8.5	9.9	14.0	6.7	8.4	4.5	6.0	4.8	6.6	8.6	10.6	9.7	12.6	16.0	7.4
Nov	8.4	4.4	5.3	4.6	6.2	8.6	10.6	8.7	13.0	14.7	7.1	8.7	4.7	5.9	4.9	6.8	9.0	11.4	9.2	11.9	16.2	7.6
Dec	9.4	4.7	5.8	4.5	6.3	9.4	11.3	9.4	14.6	16.0	7.6	9.7	5.1	6.2	4.6	6.9	9.7	11.4	10.1	12.5	17.0	8.0
2002 Jan	9.6	5.2	6.5	5.6	7.8	10.3	12.8	10.9	17.8	19.3	8.6	8.9	4.7	6.0	5.1	7.4	9.1	11.3	9.7	12.7	17.4	7.9
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Jan-Jan01	7.9	5.4	6.2	5.1	6.0	9.6	11.5	10.8	15.8	17.5	7.5	7.2	4.9	5.7	4.6	5.7	8.6	10.3	9.8	11.5	16.2	6.9
Jan-Jan02	9.6	5.2	6.5	5.6	7.8	10.3	12.8	10.9	17.8	19.3	8.6	8.9	4.7	6.0	5.1	7.4	9.1	11.3	9.7	12.7	17.4	7.9

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Source: Statistics Canada

4b Provincial Employment Rates (%)

	Actual											Seasonally Adjusted										
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1992	60.1	65.4	61.2	60.5	60.1	54.5	51.2	52.3	53.7	43.2	58.4											
1993	60.2	64.9	61.2	60.8	59.5	54.0	51.7	51.6	53.9	42.7	58.0											
1994	61.2	65.8	61.7	61.1	59.6	54.6	51.3	52.1	54.1	42.8	58.4											
1995	60.7	66.7	61.8	62.0	59.9	55.0	52.7	52.4	55.3	43.5	58.8											
1996	60.0	67.3	61.0	61.7	59.7	54.6	51.8	52.2	56.2	42.1	58.5											
1997	60.1	67.9	62.3	62.3	60.2	55.0	52.3	52.6	55.9	42.8	59.0											
1998	59.2	68.5	62.7	63.3	61.2	56.1	53.3	54.3	56.6	44.2	59.7											
1999	59.7	68.4	62.9	63.7	62.4	57.0	54.8	55.2	56.8	46.7	60.6											
2000	60.2	68.6	63.5	64.6	63.3	57.9	55.4	56.1	58.9	46.5	61.4											
2001	59.2	69.0	62.0	64.7	63.1	58.1	55.2	56.3	59.6	48.1	61.2											
2001 Jan	58.3	67.9	61.6	63.3	62.4	56.2	53.1	53.4	53.7	43.4	60.0	59.7	69.2	63.3	64.8	63.7	58.0	56.4	55.4	59.1	47.1	61.6
Feb	59.0	68.3	60.8	63.5	62.2	56.6	51.8	54.2	54.9	43.4	60.1	59.8	69.2	62.4	64.6	63.3	58.1	55.1	56.3	59.7	47.0	61.4
Mar	59.6	68.0	61.2	63.6	62.2	56.7	51.1	53.9	55.4	43.9	60.2	60.4	68.7	62.6	64.6	63.3	58.0	54.6	55.8	60.2	47.4	61.5
Apr	59.2	68.2	61.0	63.7	62.8	57.1	52.6	54.3	55.0	45.1	60.6	59.8	69.0	62.1	64.3	63.4	58.0	55.3	55.9	59.0	48.0	61.4
May	60.7	69.9	62.3	65.2	63.9	58.2	55.6	56.2	62.6	49.2	62.0	60.1	69.1	61.6	64.4	63.4	57.9	55.0	55.8	59.4	48.9	61.4
Jun	60.5	70.7	63.2	65.6	64.1	59.3	57.9	57.7	65.7	51.6	62.6	59.5	69.3	61.7	64.2	63.1	57.8	55.1	56.0	59.7	49.2	61.3
Jul	60.4	70.1	64.0	65.2	64.1	59.9	58.3	59.2	65.3	53.1	62.7	59.4	69.0	62.1	64.3	63.0	57.9	54.7	56.6	59.6	47.8	61.2
Aug	59.7	69.8	64.5	65.2	64.2	59.5	58.9	58.6	65.1	52.0	62.5	58.8	68.8	62.5	64.2	62.9	58.0	54.9	56.4	59.3	48.5	61.1
Sep	59.1	69.1	62.3	65.3	62.7	58.9	57.0	57.1	62.3	50.1	61.4	58.7	68.9	61.6	64.8	62.7	58.3	55.1	56.6	59.6	48.3	61.1
Oct	58.4	68.8	61.8	65.5	62.7	58.7	56.8	57.7	60.8	49.4	61.3	58.2	68.9	61.5	65.3	62.6	58.3	55.6	57.0	59.5	48.5	61.0
Nov	58.1	68.6	61.1	65.1	62.8	58.0	55.4	56.9	57.7	48.4	61.0	58.3	68.8	61.4	65.3	62.7	58.3	55.5	57.1	59.9	48.0	61.0
Dec	57.6	68.3	60.4	64.9	62.5	57.5	54.4	56.4	56.1	47.5	60.5	58.0	68.8	61.3	65.5	62.6	58.1	55.6	56.8	59.6	48.8	60.9
2002 Jan	57.5	67.9	60.3	64.1	61.4	56.7	53.0	54.4	53.7	44.5	59.7	58.7	69.1	61.9	65.6	62.6	58.4	56.1	56.6	59.1	48.3	61.2
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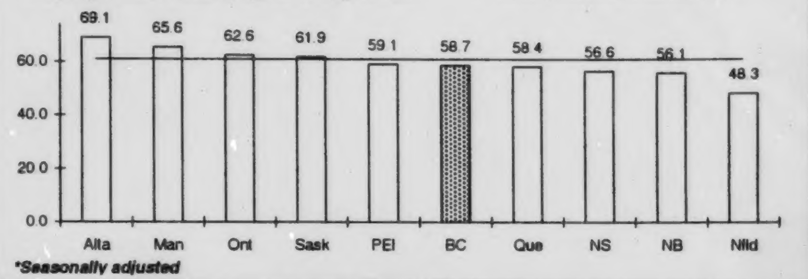
Jan-Jan01	58.3	67.9	61.6	63.3	62.4	56.2	53.1	53.4	53.7	43.4	60.0	59.7	69.2	63.3	64.8	63.7	58.0	56.4	55.4	59.1	47.1	61.6
Jan-Jan02	57.5	67.9	60.3	64.1	61.4	56.7	53.0	54.4	53.7	44.5	59.7	58.7	69.1	61.9	65.6	62.6	58.4	56.1	56.6	59.1	48.3	61.2

Employment Rates*(%), January 2002



*Seasonally adjusted

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Source: Statistics Canada

5a BC Employment and Unemployment by Age and Gender, Actual

	Men								Women								Total							
	Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)				Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)				Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)			
	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages
1992	137.7	482.4	253.1	885.9	31.0	54.5	20.7	106.6	138.7	409.5	179.8	734.4	19.8	41.5	15.3	77.1	276.5	891.8	433.0	1,620.3	50.7	96.0	36.0	183.7
1993	146.6	498.8	263.9	922.4	26.8	50.8	23.8	102.1	133.2	418.0	194.0	753.5	18.1	40.7	18.3	77.6	279.9	916.8	457.9	1,675.9	45.0	91.6	42.1	179.7
1994	145.2	511.2	281.2	957.1	30.3	50.0	23.3	104.2	135.8	434.1	217.2	797.0	17.5	38.4	13.7	69.9	280.9	945.3	498.4	1,754.0	47.7	88.4	37.0	174.1
1995	143.9	525.2	297.3	980.3	27.1	48.3	18.8	94.9	136.4	438.7	229.3	812.0	18.8	36.1	15.2	70.4	280.3	963.9	526.5	1,792.3	45.9	84.4	34.0	165.3
1996	139.8	536.8	306.9	999.4	26.2	48.9	20.7	96.7	133.0	451.0	230.8	821.7	18.8	41.0	16.4	76.7	272.9	987.8	537.8	1,821.2	45.0	39.9	37.1	173.4
1997	138.3	540.2	319.4	1,013.0	27.7	47.8	20.5	96.9	133.5	464.1	249.4	856.0	20.8	36.2	17.0	74.4	271.8	1,004.3	568.9	1,869.0	48.6	84.0	37.5	171.3
1998	133.0	531.0	317.7	1,001.0	31.5	51.6	24.3	108.4	127.9	463.6	267.2	869.2	23.0	35.4	14.0	72.6	260.9	994.6	584.9	1,870.2	54.5	87.0	38.2	181.0
1999	138.3	526.1	335.9	1,019.1	26.5	49.6	23.2	100.4	136.5	462.3	279.7	887.3	19.4	36.4	16.3	72.3	274.8	988.4	615.6	1,906.4	45.8	86.1	39.5	172.8
2000	141.2	529.8	353.2	1,041.6	25.5	38.1	21.1	85.1	139.7	461.2	298.5	907.5	18.8	31.3	15.2	65.6	280.9	991.0	651.7	1,949.1	44.3	69.4	36.3	150.6
2001	140.9	517.9	358.3	1,032.6	26.7	44.8	23.0	95.5	140.6	456.4	303.7	909.8	17.6	32.5	15.0	65.7	281.5	974.3	662.0	1,942.4	44.3	77.3	38.0	161.1
2001 Jan	129.0	520.5	346.9	1,010.1	27.0	45.1	24.4	97.0	134.5	451.3	300.4	890.5	18.1	35.4	13.3	66.9	263.4	971.8	647.3	1,900.6	45.2	80.5	37.7	163.9
Feb	133.6	525.1	351.0	1,026.1	31.0	44.1	24.0	99.7	135.5	458.8	299.6	899.8	14.2	32.4	15.4	61.9	269.2	984.0	650.6	1,925.9	45.2	76.5	39.4	161.7
Mar	132.7	521.2	356.4	1,027.5	29.9	37.9	21.8	90.9	140.3	462.5	310.1	920.1	12.6	26.8	13.2	53.0	273.0	983.7	666.5	1,947.6	42.5	64.7	35.0	143.8
Apr	140.4	513.9	358.9	1,027.4	28.2	43.9	19.4	92.8	134.3	460.0	307.1	908.7	15.3	29.5	13.8	58.9	274.7	973.9	666.0	1,936.1	43.6	73.4	33.2	151.7
May	152.0	525.2	362.7	1,052.9	26.4	41.4	17.2	85.5	146.2	475.4	301.6	933.5	14.7	29.1	12.0	56.8	298.3	1,000.7	664.2	1,986.4	41.1	70.5	29.2	142.3
Jun	155.0	519.4	365.5	1,056.2	22.1	48.8	18.4	89.3	143.2	467.1	308.3	928.6	16.5	28.8	10.4	56.2	298.2	986.4	673.8	1,984.8	38.7	77.6	28.9	145.5
Jul	165.4	519.4	367.8	1,067.6	24.4	43.3	19.4	87.5	151.8	452.6	299.7	913.7	23.2	34.7	16.0	74.1	317.2	972.0	667.4	1,981.3	47.7	78.0	35.4	161.7
Aug	157.7	524.2	359.0	1,057.1	25.3	38.5	28.8	94.0	152.7	446.9	294.1	905.8	25.2	44.4	16.5	86.5	310.4	971.1	653.1	1,962.9	50.6	82.9	45.3	180.4
Sep	135.0	520.4	361.5	1,032.2	22.2	40.0	21.3	84.5	136.1	457.3	307.5	911.9	20.2	30.5	14.6	66.0	271.1	977.7	669.0	1,944.1	42.5	70.6	35.9	150.5
Oct	131.3	516.0	356.2	1,019.5	25.9	44.8	23.8	96.0	137.1	449.4	306.3	904.0	16.8	33.4	13.9	64.8	268.4	965.3	662.5	1,923.4	42.7	78.1	37.7	160.8
Nov	128.8	514.4	358.3	1,017.3	30.2	46.3	26.8	105.1	137.3	447.4	303.7	898.4	17.7	34.0	17.3	69.9	266.1	961.8	661.9	1,915.7	47.9	80.3	44.0	175.1
Dec	130.2	494.7	356.2	997.2	27.5	63.1	31.0	123.3	138.3	448.1	305.8	902.4	17.1	31.5	23.2	72.8	268.5	942.9	661.9	1,899.6	44.6	94.7	54.2	196.1
2002 Jan	133.6	497.3	354.3	1,002.6	28.1	61.1	32.3	123.9	133.2	452.7	300.3	897.0	18.8	37.5	20.6	78.1	266.8	950.1	654.6	1,899.6	46.9	98.6	52.9	201.9
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Jan-Jan01	129.0	520.5	346.9	1,010.1	27.0	45.1	24.4	97.0	134.5	451.3	300.4	890.5	18.1	35.4	13.3	66.9	263.4	971.8	647.3	1,900.6	45.2	80.5	37.7	163.9
Jan-Jan02	133.6	497.3	354.3	1,002.6	28.1	61.1	32.3	123.9	133.2	452.7	300.3	897.0	18.8	37.5	20.6	78.1	266.8	950.1	654.6	1,899.6	46.9	98.6	52.9	201.9
% Change	3.6	-4.5	2.1	-0.7	4.1	35.5	32.4	27.7	-1.0	0.3	0.0	0.7	3.9	5.9	54.9	16.7	1.3	-2.2	1.1	-0.1	3.8	22.5	40.3	23.2

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada

5b BC Participation Rates and Unemployment Rates by Age and Gender, Actual

		Men								Women								Total							
		Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)				Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)				Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)			
		15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages
1992		72.3	94.0	78.8	74.5	18.4	10.2	7.6	10.7	70.1	78.6	57.8	59.4	12.5	9.2	7.8	9.5	71.3	86.3	68.5	66.9	15.5	9.7	7.7	10.2
1993		72.4	93.7	79.2	74.6	15.4	9.2	8.3	10.0	65.5	78.0	59.8	59.0	12.0	8.9	8.6	9.3	69.0	85.9	69.6	66.7	13.9	9.1	8.4	9.7
1994		71.7	93.1	80.2	74.9	17.3	8.9	7.7	9.8	65.5	78.5	61.8	59.8	11.4	8.1	5.9	8.1	68.7	85.8	71.1	67.2	14.5	8.6	6.9	9.0
1995		68.7	92.7	79.8	73.7	15.9	8.4	5.9	8.8	65.3	77.2	62.3	59.1	12.1	7.6	6.2	8.0	67.0	85.0	71.1	66.3	14.1	8.1	6.1	8.4
1996		65.3	92.3	79.4	72.9	15.8	8.3	6.3	8.8	62.6	78.2	60.3	58.6	12.4	8.3	6.6	8.5	64.0	85.3	69.9	65.7	14.2	8.3	6.5	8.7
1997		63.6	91.8	79.4	72.2	16.7	8.1	6.0	8.7	61.4	78.4	62.4	59.1	13.5	7.2	6.4	8.0	62.6	85.1	70.9	65.6	15.2	7.7	6.2	8.4
1998		62.4	91.4	77.0	71.2	19.1	8.9	7.1	9.8	59.4	78.1	63.3	58.8	15.2	7.1	5.0	7.7	60.9	84.7	70.2	64.9	17.3	8.0	6.1	8.8
1999		62.1	91.3	78.1	71.2	16.1	8.6	6.5	9.0	60.9	78.7	64.1	59.2	12.4	7.3	5.5	7.5	61.5	85.0	71.1	65.1	14.3	8.0	6.0	8.3
2000		62.1	90.7	78.6	70.7	15.3	6.7	5.6	7.6	61.1	78.2	65.3	59.2	11.9	6.4	4.8	6.7	61.6	84.4	71.9	64.9	13.6	6.5	5.3	7.2
2001		61.6	90.5	77.4	69.9	15.9	8.0	6.0	8.5	60.2	77.8	63.9	58.5	11.1	6.6	4.7	6.7	60.9	84.1	70.6	64.1	13.6	7.4	5.4	7.7
2001	Jan	57.7	90.8	76.5	69.1	17.3	8.0	6.6	8.8	58.4	77.5	63.9	57.8	11.9	7.3	4.2	7.0	58.1	84.1	70.2	63.4	14.6	7.6	5.5	7.9
	Feb	60.8	91.4	77.1	70.2	18.8	7.7	6.4	8.9	57.2	78.2	64.0	58.0	9.5	6.6	4.9	6.4	59.1	84.8	70.5	64.0	14.4	7.2	5.7	7.7
	Mar	60.0	89.8	77.5	69.6	18.4	6.8	5.8	8.1	58.4	77.9	65.6	58.7	8.2	5.5	4.1	5.4	59.2	83.8	71.5	64.0	13.5	6.2	5.0	6.9
	Apr	62.1	89.6	77.3	69.6	16.7	7.9	5.1	8.3	57.1	77.9	64.8	58.2	10.2	6.0	4.3	6.1	59.6	83.7	71.0	63.8	13.7	7.0	4.7	7.3
	May	65.6	91.1	77.4	70.7	14.8	7.3	4.5	7.5	61.3	80.2	63.2	59.5	9.1	5.8	3.8	5.7	63.5	85.6	70.2	65.0	12.1	6.6	4.2	6.7
	Jun	65.1	91.3	78.0	71.1	12.5	8.6	4.8	7.8	60.8	78.8	64.0	59.1	10.3	5.8	3.3	5.7	63.0	85.1	71.0	65.0	11.5	7.3	4.1	6.8
	Jul	69.7	90.5	78.4	71.6	12.9	7.7	5.0	7.6	66.5	77.5	63.2	59.2	13.3	7.1	5.1	7.5	68.1	84.0	70.8	65.3	13.1	7.4	5.0	7.5
	Aug	67.2	90.6	78.3	71.3	13.8	6.8	7.4	8.2	67.5	78.2	62.0	59.4	14.2	9.0	5.3	8.7	67.3	84.3	70.1	65.2	14.0	7.9	6.5	8.4
	Sep	57.7	90.3	77.1	69.0	14.1	7.1	5.6	7.6	59.2	77.6	64.1	58.4	12.9	6.3	4.5	6.7	58.4	83.9	70.6	63.7	13.6	6.7	5.1	7.2
	Oct	57.6	90.4	76.3	68.9	16.5	8.0	6.3	8.6	58.2	76.9	63.5	57.8	10.9	6.9	4.3	6.7	57.9	83.6	69.9	63.3	13.7	7.5	5.4	7.7
	Nov	58.2	90.4	77.1	69.3	19.0	8.3	7.0	9.4	58.6	76.7	63.5	57.8	11.4	7.1	5.4	7.2	58.4	83.5	70.3	63.4	15.3	7.7	6.2	8.4
	Dec	57.7	90.0	77.4	69.1	17.4	11.3	8.0	11.0	58.7	76.5	64.9	58.1	11.0	6.6	7.1	7.5	58.2	83.2	71.1	63.5	14.2	9.1	7.6	9.4
2002	Jan	59.1	90.2	77.0	69.4	17.4	10.9	8.4	11.0	57.4	78.3	63.1	58.0	12.4	7.6	6.4	8.0	58.2	84.2	70.0	63.6	15.0	9.4	7.5	9.6
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	Jan-Jan02	59.1	90.2	77.0	69.4	17.4	10.9	8.4	11.0	57.4	78.3	63.1	58.0	12.4	7.6	6.4	8.0	58.2	84.2	70.0	63.6	15.0	9.4	7.5	9.6

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada

5c BC Employment and Unemployment by Age and Gender, Seasonally Adjusted

	Men						Women						Total					
	Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)			Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)			Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)		
	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages
1992	137.7	748.2	885.9	31.0	75.7	106.6	138.7	595.7	734.4	19.8	57.3	77.1	276.5	1,343.9	1,620.3	50.7	133.0	183.7
1993	146.6	775.8	922.4	26.8	75.2	102.1	133.2	620.2	753.5	18.1	59.5	77.6	279.9	1,396.0	1,675.9	45.0	134.7	179.7
1994	145.2	811.9	957.1	30.3	73.9	104.2	135.8	661.2	797.0	17.5	52.4	69.9	280.9	1,473.1	1,754.0	47.7	126.3	174.1
1995	143.9	836.4	980.3	27.1	67.8	94.9	136.4	675.6	812.0	18.8	51.6	70.4	280.3	1,512.0	1,792.3	45.9	119.4	165.3
1996	139.8	859.6	999.4	26.2	70.5	96.7	133.0	688.7	821.7	18.8	57.8	76.7	272.9	1,548.3	1,821.2	45.0	128.3	173.4
1997	138.3	874.7	1,013.0	27.7	69.2	96.9	133.5	722.5	856.0	20.8	53.6	74.4	271.8	1,597.2	1,869.0	48.6	122.8	171.3
1998	133.0	868.0	1,001.0	31.5	76.9	108.4	127.9	741.3	869.2	23.0	49.6	72.6	260.9	1,609.3	1,870.2	54.5	126.4	181.0
1999	138.3	880.8	1,019.1	26.5	73.9	100.4	136.5	750.7	887.3	19.4	53.0	72.3	274.8	1,631.6	1,906.4	45.8	126.9	172.8
2000	141.2	900.4	1,041.6	25.5	59.6	85.1	139.7	767.8	907.5	18.8	46.7	65.6	280.9	1,668.2	1,949.1	44.3	106.3	150.6
2001	140.9	891.7	1,032.6	26.7	68.8	95.5	140.6	769.2	909.8	17.6	48.0	65.7	281.5	1,660.8	1,942.4	44.3	116.8	161.1
2001 Jan	139.7	899.5	1,039.1	28.2	59.1	87.3	139.8	765.7	905.5	18.6	45.4	64.1	279.4	1,665.2	1,944.6	46.8	104.6	151.4
Feb	143.8	897.5	1,041.3	28.5	63.9	92.4	139.7	768.7	908.4	15.1	44.1	59.2	283.5	1,666.2	1,949.7	43.6	108.0	151.6
Mar	142.7	905.0	1,047.7	28.6	54.2	82.8	144.6	779.2	923.8	14.4	41.8	56.1	287.3	1,684.2	1,971.4	43.0	96.0	139.0
Apr	146.4	897.4	1,043.9	27.1	60.2	87.4	139.2	773.0	912.2	15.7	44.1	59.8	285.6	1,670.4	1,956.0	42.8	104.4	147.2
May	145.2	897.8	1,043.0	24.4	60.8	85.2	141.5	783.4	924.9	15.0	45.6	60.6	286.6	1,681.2	1,967.9	39.4	106.4	145.8
Jun	144.4	894.2	1,038.6	23.2	67.6	90.9	138.4	773.5	911.9	15.3	44.9	60.2	282.8	1,667.8	1,950.5	38.5	112.6	151.0
Jul	141.7	895.7	1,037.4	22.4	65.3	87.7	140.9	771.4	912.3	18.4	48.7	67.1	282.6	1,667.1	1,949.7	40.8	114.0	154.8
Aug	138.4	889.9	1,028.3	24.8	69.7	94.6	141.0	762.2	903.2	23.0	50.9	73.9	279.4	1,652.1	1,931.5	47.8	120.7	168.5
Sep	137.9	886.9	1,024.8	24.9	72.0	96.9	138.8	766.5	905.3	18.6	48.7	67.3	276.7	1,653.4	1,930.1	43.5	120.7	164.3
Oct	136.4	879.8	1,016.2	29.6	77.7	107.3	140.6	761.7	902.2	17.7	51.5	69.1	276.9	1,641.5	1,918.4	47.3	129.1	176.4
Nov	135.4	883.6	1,019.0	30.6	79.8	110.4	141.8	761.8	903.6	19.0	54.2	73.2	277.2	1,645.4	1,922.6	49.6	134.0	183.6
Dec	136.7	872.8	1,009.5	30.2	99.0	129.2	140.5	763.0	903.5	20.9	56.3	77.2	277.2	1,635.8	1,913.0	51.0	155.4	206.4
2002 Jan	143.9	885.5	1,029.4	30.1	83.8	113.9	139.0	771.6	910.6	19.5	55.5	75.0	282.8	1,657.1	1,940.0	49.6	139.3	188.9
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Jan-Jan01	139.7	899.5	1,039.1	28.2	59.1	87.3	139.8	765.7	905.5	18.6	45.4	64.1	279.4	1,665.2	1,944.6	46.8	104.6	151.4
Jan-Jan02	143.9	885.5	1,029.4	30.1	83.8	113.9	139.0	771.6	910.6	19.5	55.5	75.0	282.8	1,657.1	1,940.0	49.6	139.3	188.9
% Change	3.0	-1.6	-0.9	6.7	41.8	30.5	-0.6	0.8	0.6	4.8	22.2	17.0	1.2	-0.5	-0.2	6.0	33.2	24.8

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada

5d BC Participation Rates and Unemployment Rates by Age and Gender, Seasonally Adjusted

	Men									Women									Total								
	Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)			Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)			Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)		
	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages
1992	72.3	75.0	74.5	16.4	9.2	10.7	59.0	68.1	66.5	70.1	57.3	59.4	12.5	8.8	9.5	61.3	52.3	53.8	71.3	66.0	66.9	15.5	9.0	10.2	60.2	60.0	60.1
1993	72.4	75.0	74.6	15.4	8.8	10.0	61.2	68.4	67.1	65.5	57.7	59.0	12.0	8.8	9.3	57.7	52.7	53.5	69.0	66.2	66.7	13.9	8.8	9.7	59.5	60.4	60.2
1994	71.7	75.5	74.9	17.3	8.3	9.8	59.4	69.2	67.5	65.5	58.7	59.8	11.4	7.3	8.1	58.1	54.4	55.0	68.7	67.0	67.2	14.5	7.9	9.0	58.7	61.7	61.2
1995	68.7	74.7	73.7	15.9	7.5	8.8	57.8	69.1	67.2	65.3	58.0	59.1	12.1	7.1	8.0	57.4	53.9	54.4	67.0	66.2	66.3	14.1	7.3	8.4	57.6	61.3	60.7
1996	65.3	74.5	72.9	15.8	7.6	8.8	55.0	68.8	66.5	62.6	57.8	58.6	12.4	7.7	8.5	54.8	53.3	53.6	64.0	66.0	65.7	14.2	7.7	8.7	54.9	61.0	60.0
1997	63.6	73.9	72.2	16.7	7.3	8.7	53.0	68.5	65.9	61.4	58.6	59.1	13.5	6.9	8.0	53.2	54.6	54.4	62.6	66.1	65.6	15.2	7.1	8.4	53.1	61.4	60.1
1998	62.4	73.0	71.2	19.1	8.1	9.8	50.5	67.0	64.2	59.4	58.7	58.8	15.2	6.3	7.7	50.4	55.1	54.3	60.9	65.7	64.9	17.3	7.3	8.8	50.4	60.9	59.2
1999	62.1	73.0	71.2	16.1	7.7	9.0	52.1	67.3	64.8	60.9	58.9	59.2	12.4	6.6	7.5	53.3	55.1	54.8	61.5	65.8	65.1	14.3	7.2	8.3	52.7	61.1	59.7
2000	62.1	72.5	70.7	15.3	6.2	7.6	52.6	68.0	65.4	61.1	58.9	59.2	11.9	5.7	6.7	53.9	55.5	55.2	61.6	65.5	64.9	13.6	6.0	7.2	53.2	61.6	60.2
2001	61.6	71.6	69.9	15.9	7.2	8.5	51.8	66.5	64.0	60.2	58.2	58.5	11.1	5.9	6.7	53.4	54.8	54.6	60.9	64.8	64.1	13.6	6.6	7.7	52.6	60.5	59.2
2001 Jan	62.1	71.9	70.3	16.8	6.2	7.8	51.7	67.5	64.8	60.6	58.2	58.6	11.7	5.6	6.6	53.5	54.9	54.7	61.4	64.9	64.3	14.3	5.9	7.2	52.6	61.1	59.7
Feb	63.7	72.1	70.6	16.5	6.6	8.2	53.1	67.3	64.9	59.2	58.3	58.4	9.8	5.4	6.1	53.4	55.1	54.8	61.5	65.0	64.4	13.3	6.1	7.2	53.3	61.0	59.8
Mar	63.2	71.8	70.4	16.7	5.7	7.3	52.6	67.8	65.2	60.7	58.8	59.1	9.1	5.1	5.7	55.2	55.8	55.7	62.0	65.1	64.6	13.0	5.4	6.6	53.9	61.6	60.4
Apr	64.0	71.6	70.3	15.6	6.3	7.7	53.9	67.1	64.9	59.1	58.4	58.5	10.1	5.4	6.2	53.1	55.2	54.9	61.6	64.9	64.3	13.0	5.9	7.0	53.5	61.0	59.8
May	62.4	71.6	70.1	14.4	6.3	7.6	53.4	67.1	64.8	59.6	59.2	59.2	9.6	5.5	6.1	53.9	55.9	55.6	61.0	65.2	64.6	12.1	6.0	6.9	53.6	61.4	60.1
Jun	61.6	71.8	70.1	13.8	7.0	8.0	53.1	66.7	64.4	58.4	58.3	58.3	10.0	5.5	6.2	52.7	55.1	54.7	60.0	64.9	64.1	12.0	6.3	7.2	52.9	60.8	59.5
Jul	60.3	71.6	69.7	13.7	6.8	7.8	52.0	66.8	64.3	60.5	58.4	58.7	11.6	5.9	6.9	53.5	54.9	54.7	60.4	64.8	64.1	12.6	6.4	7.4	52.8	60.7	59.4
Aug	59.9	71.5	69.5	15.2	7.3	8.4	50.8	66.3	63.7	62.2	57.8	58.5	14.0	6.3	7.6	53.5	54.2	54.1	61.0	64.5	63.9	14.6	6.8	8.0	52.1	60.1	58.8
Sep	59.7	71.3	69.4	15.3	7.5	8.6	50.5	66.0	63.4	59.6	57.9	58.1	11.8	6.0	6.9	52.6	54.4	54.1	59.6	64.4	63.7	13.6	6.8	7.8	51.5	60.0	58.7
Oct	60.8	71.1	69.4	17.8	8.1	9.6	50.0	65.4	62.8	59.9	57.6	58.0	11.2	6.3	7.1	53.2	54.0	53.9	60.4	64.2	63.6	14.6	7.3	8.4	51.5	59.6	58.2
Nov	60.7	71.5	69.7	18.4	8.3	9.8	49.5	65.6	62.9	60.8	57.8	58.3	11.8	6.6	7.5	53.6	54.0	53.9	60.7	64.5	63.9	15.2	7.5	8.7	51.5	59.6	58.3
Dec	61.0	72.1	70.2	18.1	10.2	11.3	50.0	64.7	62.2	60.9	58.0	58.4	13.0	6.9	7.9	53.0	54.0	53.8	61.0	64.9	64.2	15.5	8.7	9.7	51.5	59.2	58.0
2002 Jan	63.6	71.8	70.4	17.3	8.6	10.0	52.6	65.6	63.4	59.8	58.4	58.7	12.3	6.7	7.6	52.5	54.5	54.2	61.7	65.0	64.4	14.9	7.8	8.9	52.5	59.9	58.7
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Jan-Jan01	62.1	71.9	70.3	16.8	6.2	7.8	51.7	67.5	64.8	60.6	58.2	58.6	11.7	5.6	6.6	53.5	54.9	54.7	61.4	64.9	64.3	14.3	5.9	7.2	52.6	61.1	59.7
Jan-Jan02	63.6	71.8	70.4	17.3	8.6	10.0	52.6	65.6	63.4	59.8	58.4	58.7	12.3	6.7	7.6	52.5	54.5	54.2	61.7	65.0	64.4	14.9	7.8	8.9	52.5	59.9	58.7

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

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Source: Statistics Canada

6 BC Employment by Full-Time/Part-Time Status

	Men				Women				Total			
	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total
1992	788.2	97.8	885.9	11.0	513.5	220.9	734.4	30.1	1,301.7	318.6	1,620.3	19.7
1993	821.8	100.7	922.4	10.9	523.5	229.9	753.5	30.5	1,345.3	330.6	1,675.9	19.7
1994	847.2	109.8	957.1	11.5	539.9	257.1	797.0	32.3	1,387.1	366.9	1,754.0	20.9
1995	872.2	108.1	980.3	11.0	561.9	250.1	812.0	30.8	1,434.1	358.2	1,792.3	20.0
1996	890.5	108.9	999.4	10.9	562.6	259.1	821.7	31.5	1,453.2	368.0	1,821.2	20.2
1997	898.2	114.9	1,013.0	11.3	580.7	275.3	856.0	32.2	1,478.9	390.1	1,869.0	20.9
1998	875.3	125.7	1,001.0	12.6	591.3	277.9	869.2	32.0	1,466.6	403.5	1,870.2	21.6
1999	888.1	131.1	1,019.1	12.9	606.4	280.8	887.3	31.6	1,494.5	411.9	1,906.4	21.6
2000	924.1	117.4	1,041.6	11.3	622.9	284.6	907.5	31.4	1,547.0	402.1	1,949.1	20.6
2001	907.0	125.6	1,032.6	12.2	622.9	286.9	909.8	31.5	1,529.9	412.4	1,942.4	21.2
	seasonally adjusted											
2001 Jan	922.6	116.5	1,039.1	11.2	623.0	282.5	905.5	31.2	1,545.6	399.0	1,944.6	20.5
Feb	921.3	120.0	1,041.3	11.5	631.9	276.5	908.4	30.4	1,553.2	396.5	1,949.7	20.3
Mar	924.0	123.7	1,047.7	11.8	639.5	284.3	923.8	30.8	1,563.4	408.0	1,971.4	20.7
Apr	913.8	130.1	1,043.9	12.5	631.4	280.8	912.2	30.8	1,545.1	410.9	1,956.0	21.0
May	912.9	130.1	1,043.0	12.5	627.0	298.0	924.9	32.2	1,539.8	428.1	1,967.9	21.8
Jun	907.9	130.8	1,038.6	12.6	633.5	278.4	911.9	30.5	1,541.4	409.1	1,950.5	21.0
Jul	911.1	126.3	1,037.4	12.2	618.2	294.1	912.3	32.2	1,529.3	420.4	1,949.7	21.6
Aug	906.0	122.3	1,028.3	11.9	617.3	285.9	903.2	31.7	1,523.4	408.1	1,931.5	21.1
Sep	904.8	119.9	1,024.8	11.7	616.3	288.9	905.3	31.9	1,521.2	408.9	1,930.1	21.2
Oct	893.1	123.1	1,016.2	12.1	615.3	287.0	902.2	31.8	1,508.4	410.0	1,918.4	21.4
Nov	889.6	129.4	1,019.0	12.7	613.8	289.8	903.6	32.1	1,503.4	419.2	1,922.6	21.8
Dec	875.8	133.7	1,009.5	13.2	608.5	295.0	903.5	32.7	1,484.2	428.8	1,913.0	22.4
2002 Jan	889.0	140.4	1,029.4	13.6	617.3	293.2	910.6	32.2	1,506.3	433.7	1,940.0	22.4
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Average:												
Jan-Jan01	922.6	116.5	1,039.1	11.2	623.0	282.5	905.5	31.2	1,545.6	399.0	1,944.6	20.5
Jan-Jan02	889.0	140.4	1,029.4	13.6	617.3	293.2	910.6	32.2	1,506.3	433.7	1,940.0	22.4
% Change	-3.6	20.5	-0.9		-0.9	3.8	0.6		-2.5	8.7	-0.2	

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Source: Statistics Canada

7a BC Employment by Industry

	All Industries		Total Goods Producing Industries		Agriculture		Other Primary		Utilities		Manufacturing		Construction	
	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg
1992	1,620.3		372.0		30.5		48.2		11.3		167.7		114.3	
1993	1,675.9	3.4	384.5	3.4	34.3	12.5	44.5	-7.7	12.3	8.8	179.2	6.9	114.2	-0.1
1994	1,754.0	4.7	401.6	4.4	30.7	-10.5	49.0	10.1	12.6	2.4	183.7	2.5	125.6	10.0
1995	1,792.3	2.2	405.4	0.9	25.6	-16.6	54.9	12.0	11	-12.7	188.7	2.7	125.1	-0.4
1996	1,821.2	1.6	410.2	1.2	30.1	17.6	54.7	-0.4	10.7	-2.7	195.1	3.4	119.5	-4.5
1997	1,869.0	2.6	417.8	1.9	33.2	10.3	54.5	-0.4	10.3	-3.7	197.0	1.0	122.9	2.8
1998	1,870.2	0.1	408.9	-2.1	33.1	-0.3	50.7	-7.0	11.4	10.7	196.0	-0.5	117.7	-4.2
1999	1,906.4	1.9	396.5	-3.0	28.6	-13.6	49.0	-3.4	11.5	0.9	192.2	-1.9	115.3	-2.0
2000	1,949.1	2.2	414.4	4.5	29.7	3.8	55.4	13.1	11.3	-1.7	205.4	6.9	112.5	-2.4
2001	1,942.4	-0.3	392.0	-5.4	25.9	-12.8	43.3	-21.8	11.7	3.5	196.2	-4.5	114.9	2.1
	seasonally adjusted													
2001 Jan	1,944.6		401.7		24.1		49.0		10.2		212.8		105.6	
Feb	1,949.7	0.3	405.2	0.9	29.5	22.4	45.8	-6.5	10.7	4.9	207.3	-2.6	111.8	5.9
Mar	1,971.4	1.1	411.0	1.4	29.1	-1.4	44.5	-2.8	10.3	-3.7	209.9	1.3	117.2	4.8
Apr	1,956.0	-0.8	408.8	-0.5	27.7	-4.8	41.7	-6.3	13.1	27.2	206.8	-1.5	119.5	2.0
May	1,967.9	0.6	397.8	-2.7	24.1	-13.0	42.6	2.2	13.2	0.8	199.5	-3.5	118.4	-0.9
Jun	1,950.5	-0.9	392.8	-1.3	23.9	-0.8	40.5	-4.9	12.7	-3.8	196.8	-1.4	118.9	0.4
Jul	1,949.7	0.0	393.4	0.2	24.2	1.3	41.9	3.5	12.8	0.8	192.8	-2.0	121.7	2.4
Aug	1,931.5	-0.9	389.8	-0.9	27.0	11.6	44.6	6.4	12.9	0.8	191.3	-0.8	114.0	-6.3
Sep	1,930.1	-0.1	391.8	0.5	25.8	-4.4	46.1	3.4	11.7	-9.3	193.9	1.4	114.2	0.2
Oct	1,918.4	-0.6	380.4	-2.9	25.1	-2.7	42.6	-7.6	11.9	1.7	184.6	-4.8	116.2	1.8
Nov	1,922.6	0.2	369.7	-2.8	26.2	4.4	40.8	-4.2	10.6	-10.9	179.7	-2.7	112.3	-3.4
Dec	1,913.0	-0.5	361.1	-2.3	25.1	-4.2	38.9	-4.7	10.0	-5.7	179.7	0.0	107.4	-4.4
2002 Jan	1,940.0	1.4	378.5	4.8	25.4	1.2	39.4	1.3	12.8	28.0	182.9	1.8	118.0	9.9
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Average:														
Jan-Jan01	1,944.6		401.7		24.1		49.0		10.2		212.8		105.6	
Jan-Jan02	1,940.0		378.5		25.4		39.4		12.8		182.9		118.0	
% Change	-0.2		-5.8		5.4		-19.6		25.5		-14.1		11.7	

NOTE: *Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over previous month.*

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Source: Statistics Canada

7b BC Employment by Industry

	Total Service Producing Industries		Transport and Warehousing		Retail and Wholesale Trade		Finance & Related		Community and Personal Service										Public Administration	
									Profess., Scient. & Tech Services		Education		Health & Social Services		Accommod., Food & Bev.		Other Service			
	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg
1992	1,248.3		100.5		265.2		109.3		86.6		106.1		162.9		130.8		187.7		99.3	
1993	1,291.4	3.5	100.6	0.1	275.2	3.8	113.9	4.2	97.3	12.4	112.6	6.1	164.3	0.9	121.4	-7.2	204.8	9.1	101.3	2.0
1994	1,352.4	4.7	99.1	-1.5	289.4	5.2	118.0	3.6	101.1	3.9	120.4	6.9	170.8	4.0	129.2	6.4	224.3	9.5	100.1	-1.2
1995	1,386.9	2.6	96.8	-2.3	299.8	3.6	117.9	-0.1	102.4	1.3	123.3	2.4	176.6	3.4	135.2	4.6	231.1	3.0	103.8	3.7
1996	1,411.0	1.7	99.1	2.4	294.3	-1.8	123.6	4.8	106.2	3.7	117.6	-4.6	183.4	3.9	142.8	5.6	237.0	2.6	107.0	3.1
1997	1,451.2	2.8	109.2	10.2	301.5	2.4	127.1	2.8	112.6	6.0	121.9	3.7	189.6	3.4	145.4	1.8	244.5	3.2	99.5	-7.0
1998	1,461.2	0.7	106.2	-2.7	294.3	-2.4	122.7	-3.5	124.1	10.2	120.2	-1.4	194.6	2.6	151.9	4.5	254.4	4.0	93.1	-6.4
1999	1,509.9	3.3	117.9	11.0	308.5	4.8	119.9	-2.3	136.7	10.2	127.5	6.1	195.2	0.3	152.7	0.5	260.9	2.6	90.4	-2.9
2000	1,534.7	1.6	114.4	-3.0	303.2	-1.7	119.5	-0.3	136.4	-0.2	134.9	5.8	202.1	3.5	164.0	7.4	270.5	3.7	89.7	-0.8
2001	1,550.4	1.0	106.9	-6.6	309.5	2.1	116.2	-2.8	141	3.4	135.7	0.6	203.8	0.8	170.6	4.0	277.9	2.7	88.8	-1.0
	seasonally adjusted																			
2001 Jan	1,542.9		109.2		306.9		122.9		138.1		134.7		194.1		170.1		280.6		86.4	
Feb	1,544.5	0.1	107.2	-1.8	299.3	-2.5	122.8	-0.1	138.9	0.6	136.1	1.0	188.3	-3.0	182.9	7.5	281.3	0.2	87.6	1.4
Mar	1,560.4	1.0	112.9	5.3	306.8	2.5	118.4	-3.6	138.5	-0.3	129.1	-5.1	205.1	8.9	177.4	-3.0	283.4	0.7	88.9	1.5
Apr	1,547.2	-0.8	109.9	-2.7	301.8	-1.6	122.0	3.0	143.3	3.5	133.6	3.5	198.7	-3.1	170.6	-3.8	278.4	-1.8	89.0	0.1
May	1,570.1	1.5	105.5	-4.0	312.7	3.6	118.3	-3.0	141.9	-1.0	136.1	1.9	209.6	5.5	172.9	1.3	278.4	0.0	94.8	6.5
Jun	1,557.7	-0.8	103.9	-1.5	303.6	-2.9	119.7	1.2	151.7	6.9	130.6	-4.0	211.4	0.9	165.5	-4.3	280.3	0.7	90.8	-4.2
Jul	1,556.3	-0.1	106.0	2.0	305.9	0.8	115.4	-3.6	146.6	-3.4	132.1	1.1	213.2	0.9	168.9	2.1	278.4	-0.7	89.7	-1.2
Aug	1,541.7	-0.9	105.6	-0.4	309.8	1.3	118.4	2.6	142.2	-3.0	133.2	0.8	208.2	-2.3	167.6	-0.8	267.8	-3.8	89.0	-0.8
Sep	1,538.3	-0.2	109.7	3.9	313.5	1.2	111.0	-6.3	140.3	-1.3	136.8	2.7	204.2	-1.9	160.9	-4.0	275.0	2.7	86.8	-2.5
Oct	1,538.0	0.0	106.4	-3.0	313.3	-0.1	111.1	0.1	142.4	1.5	138.2	1.0	197.2	-3.4	168.4	4.7	274.6	-0.1	86.2	-0.7
Nov	1,553.0	1.0	106.6	0.2	320.8	2.4	106.2	-4.4	137.7	-3.3	145.6	5.4	203.0	2.9	165.1	-2.0	279.1	1.6	88.8	3.0
Dec	1,551.9	-0.1	100.2	-6.0	318.2	-0.8	108.6	2.3	131	-4.9	141.9	-2.5	212.2	4.5	177.6	7.6	275.7	-1.2	86.7	-2.4
2002 Jan	1,561.5	0.6	106.4	6.2	311.1	-2.2	115.6	6.4	137	4.6	139.8	-1.5	215.3	1.5	174.2	-1.9	278.0	0.8	84.0	-3.1
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Average:																				
Jan-Jan01	1,542.9		109.2		306.9		122.9		138.1		134.7		194.1		170.1		280.6		86.4	
Jan-Jan02	1,561.5		106.4		311.1		115.6		137.0		139.8		215.3		174.2		278.0		84.0	
% Change	1.2		-2.6		1.4		-5.9		-0.8		3.8		10.9		2.4		-0.9		-2.8	

***NOTE:** Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over previous month.*

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***Source:** Statistics Canada*

8 BC Employment and Unemployment Rate by Occupation, Actual

	Management		Business Finance & Admin.		Natural & Applied Sciences		Health		Social Sci. Education Govt Service & Religion		Art Culture Recreation & Sport		Sales & Service		Trades Transport & Equipment Operators		Occupations Unique to Primary		Occupations Unique to Processing, Mfg & Utilities		All Occupations	
	Emp. ('000)	Unemp %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %
1992	153.4	5.1	311.8	6.7	71.9	5.0	84.6	2.1	99.2	3.3	33.1	7.5	435.0	9.2	281.3	10.8	69.2	19.1	81.0	10.1	1,620.3	10.2
1993	162.8	3.3	322.9	5.5	81.7	5.3	91.4	2.0	104.8	3.9	43.1	6.5	434.6	8.7	285.0	10.6	69.3	15.2	80.2	9.7	1,675.9	9.7
1994	173.4	3.9	332.8	4.5	87.0	4.2	86.1	2.0	116.3	3.1	50.1	7.2	470.1	7.6	288.1	9.7	67.9	14.3	82.2	9.4	1,754.0	9.0
1995	177.5	3.1	339.0	4.4	89.5	4.0	89.5	2.4	112.2	3.2	53.9	4.6	486.2	6.4	291.6	9.6	65.6	15.7	87.4	8.4	1,792.3	8.4
1996	185.4	3.3	329.7	3.7	96.5	3.9	89.8	2.3	122.1	2.7	56.2	5.4	486.9	7.1	290.8	9.0	71.0	14.9	92.6	8.6	1,821.2	8.7
1997	181.5	2.9	342.0	3.7	102.0	3.2	95.8	1.8	124.0	2.7	56.5	6.5	501.1	5.8	304.3	7.1	68.7	15.7	93.0	7.9	1,869.0	8.4
1998	194.8	2.6	343.2	3.3	106.8	4.5	96.7	1.5	116.1	3.7	58.2	5.4	511.1	6.4	282.8	9.0	68.6	16.3	91.8	9.3	1,870.2	8.8
1999	197.8	2.4	347.8	3.6	119.5	3.3	95.3	1.7	125.8	2.6	67.4	4.1	510.9	6.7	282.7	7.8	65.3	14.6	93.8	7.6	1,906.4	8.3
2000	204.1	1.8	340.2	3.2	122.0	2.2	101.6	0.7	131.7	2.6	62.1	5.0	530.2	5.4	278.0	7.7	71.7	13.6	107.5	6.1	1,949.1	7.2
2001	174.3	2.6	340.4	4.1	118.5	4.7	103.6	1.8	130.1	3.1	59.5	5.9	566.0	5.4	280.1	7.5	63.8	13.4	106.1	8.7	1,942.4	7.7
2001 Jan	187.9	2.2	346.4	3.8	106.8	5.4	100.0	1.0	134.8	1.6	61.7	3.9	541.7	6.4	257.3	8.9	52.6	14.5	111.4	9.1	1,900.6	7.9
Feb	186.4	1.3	344.0	4.1	103.5	5.3	98.1	0.7	142.6	2.1	60.3	5.5	556.4	6.4	267.2	9.2	59.5	16.0	108.0	9.2	1,925.9	7.7
Mar	174.2	2.2	345.5	3.6	116.2	4.1	103.0	1.0	130.9	2.2	58.8	3.3	569.0	5.5	274.4	7.9	65.7	15.0	109.8	8.4	1,947.6	6.9
Apr	174.0	1.9	346.7	4.4	117.1	5.0	103.9	1.1	127.2	3.5	59.9	7.8	555.1	3.8	282.7	6.8	68.1	14.4	101.4	9.6	1,936.1	7.3
May	170.4	2.3	354.5	3.4	118.7	5.1	106.9	1.7	134.6	2.3	62.8	7.4	568.7	4.9	293.1	4.8	67.5	12.0	109.1	4.6	1,986.4	6.7
Jun	171.4	2.6	355.2	4.1	129.4	2.0	99.2	2.0	132.7	1.8	62.5	5.0	569.2	5.2	285.5	4.5	71.9	14.5	107.8	8.4	1,984.8	6.8
Jul	174.1	2.0	340.6	3.7	131.8	4.8	105.6	2.1	113.7	5.4	59.2	8.9	579.6	5.2	294.6	4.7	71.6	13.7	110.5	5.9	1,981.3	7.5
Aug	174.3	4.1	340.7	4.3	128.8	5.4	106.3	1.4	109.6	10.7	60.8	7.7	570.6	6.1	287.9	7.9	73.8	10.5	110.2	8.2	1,962.9	8.4
Sep	177.4	2.8	341.8	4.6	120.0	4.7	106.1	1.8	127.0	1.9	53.8	5.1	560.0	4.8	286.8	7.6	68.1	7.2	103.1	6.5	1,944.1	7.2
Oct	172.4	3.7	334.4	4.1	114.5	4.0	102.6	3.2	130.0	1.7	57.3	4.5	568.5	5.1	283.4	7.1	60.1	11.4	100.3	11.0	1,923.4	7.7
Nov	164.1	3.5	321.9	4.6	120.0	3.8	105.8	2.6	136.4	2.1	58.2	5.1	572.0	5.5	282.6	9.7	56.6	14.4	98.3	12.2	1,915.7	8.4
Dec	164.5	2.4	313.5	4.6	115.0	7.1	106.1	2.6	141.3	2.5	59.0	4.7	581.5	5.6	265.7	11.2	50.0	18.4	102.8	11.8	1,899.6	9.4
2002 Jan	168.8	3.1	321.8	4.0	122.1	6.1	105.9	2.4	142.8	1.6	66.4	4.0	560.5	6.3	263.2	12.0	46.6	23.9	101.6	12.0	1,899.6	9.6
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Average:																						
Jan-Jan01	187.9	2.2	346.4	3.8	106.8	5.4	100.0	1.0	134.8	1.6	61.7	3.9	541.7	6.4	257.3	8.9	52.6	14.5	111.4	9.1	1,900.6	7.9
Jan-Jan02	168.8	3.1	321.8	4.0	122.1	6.1	105.9	2.4	142.8	1.6	66.4	4.0	560.5	6.3	263.2	12.0	46.6	23.9	101.6	12.0	1,899.6	9.6
% Change	-10.2		-7.1		14.3		5.9		5.9		7.6		3.5		2.3		-11.4		-8.8		-0.1	

NOTES: 1. Occupation specific Unemployment Rates include only those unemployed who worked in the past year. The "All Occupations" rate incorporates total unemployed persons which includes an "Occupation Unclassified" category.

2. Due to the relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

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Source: Statistics Canada

9 BC Employment and Unemployment Rate by Region and Metropolitan Area

	British Columbia		Vancouver		Victoria		Development Regions													
							Vancouver Island/ Coast		Mainland/ Southwest		Thompson-Okanagan		Kootenay		Cariboo		North Coast & Nechako		Northeast	
	Emp. ('000)	Unemp %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %
1992	1,620.3	10.2	859.8	9.0	133.6	7.9														
1993	1,675.9	9.7	869.5	9.3	138.8	8.3														
1994	1,754.0	9.0	908.9	8.6	144.3	7.1														
1995	1,792.3	8.4	929.6	7.9	143.1	8.4	309.9	9.2	1055.8	7.9	194.7	10.2	69.7	8.0	80.4	9.7	49.1	8.2	32.7	6.6
1996	1,821.2	8.7	948.6	8.0	143.5	8.5	309.8	9.4	1073.4	8.3	201.1	10.4	65.7	8.7	86.8	8.6	51.9	7.5	32.4	7.2
1997	1,869.0	8.4	971.3	8.3	149.8	7.5	322.7	8.6	1104.0	8.3	207.7	8.3	65.7	9.3	84.0	9.8	51.8	9.1	33.1	4.6
1998	1,870.2	8.8	979.6	8.1	146.6	8.7	315.7	9.6	1,113.4	8.1	208.2	8.2	70.6	11.8	83.3	14.5	47.4	9.5	31.7	4.0
1999	1,906.4	8.3	1,005.4	7.8	154.2	6.7	329.1	8.0	1,140.1	7.8	207.1	9.7	69.5	9.0	82.9	11.6	46.7	8.8	30.8	8.9
2000	1,949.1	7.2	1,044.5	5.9	153.6	6.7	325.8	7.8	1,177.9	6.2	212.7	9.2	71.2	10.1	81.5	9.9	47.5	10.2	32.5	6.1
2001	1,942.4	7.7	1,051.1	6.6	148.9	6.1	305.3	9.1	1,187.9	6.6	213.7	9.2	71.9	9.6	83.0	9.7	47.4	10.9	33.2	5.9
	3- month moving average, actual, ending in:																			
2001 Jan	1,938.9	7.0	1,055.7	5.4	148.0	6.3	303.8	8.5	1,191.0	5.6	210.9	9.1	68.8	11.9	81.5	10.9	50.4	10.8	32.4	4.7
Feb	1,928.9	7.4	1,046.4	5.9	147.0	5.8	299.4	8.8	1,183.9	6.0	211.7	9.5	70.2	11.8	81.8	10.8	49.5	11.4	32.3	4.2
Mar	1,924.7	7.5	1,045.7	6.1	145.9	5.9	297.6	9.3	1,183.5	6.2	210.5	9.6	69.6	11.8	83.1	9.2	48.0	11.4	32.5	4.4
Apr	1,936.5	7.3	1,050.7	5.9	148.1	5.3	302.7	9.1	1,188.1	6.0	212.6	9.1	70.2	10.1	82.9	10.0	47.4	11.6	32.7	5.5
May	1,956.7	6.9	1,060.2	5.6	149.7	5.6	308.7	8.4	1,198.8	5.7	216.0	8.4	69.9	10.2	82.1	9.9	47.5	11.9	33.7	5.9
Jun	1,969.1	6.9	1,068.1	5.7	150.1	5.9	309.9	8.5	1,205.2	5.7	218.7	8.5	72.0	9.2	80.4	10.5	48.3	10.0	34.5	5.7
Jul	1,984.1	7.0	1,077.8	5.8	149.9	6.7	310.3	8.6	1,215.0	5.8	221.8	9.2	72.6	8.4	80.7	9.7	49.0	8.9	34.8	6.7
Aug	1,976.3	7.6	1,072.9	6.4	149.6	6.9	307.7	9.2	1,208.2	6.5	220.7	10.3	73.7	6.4	83.0	10.5	48.7	8.8	34.3	7.0
Sep	1,962.8	7.7	1,058.3	6.8	147.5	6.5	307.2	9.0	1,193.7	6.8	221.5	10.1	74.3	6.2	84.6	9.3	47.8	10.2	33.7	7.2
Oct	1,943.5	7.8	1,042.9	7.1	146.8	6.1	305.8	9.2	1,179.7	7.1	218.6	8.7	74.0	8.1	85.2	8.4	46.8	11.0	33.5	5.1
Nov	1,927.8	7.8	1,034.6	7.1	148.6	5.7	306.6	9.2	1,171.4	7.1	212.6	7.8	73.3	10.1	84.5	7.9	46.2	11.3	33.2	5.2
Dec	1,912.9	8.5	1,032.1	7.8	151.9	5.9	306.3	9.7	1,169.2	7.8	204.2	8.5	71.6	11.1	84.0	9.8	45.4	12.2	32.2	6.1
2002 Jan	1,905.0	9.1	1,033.7	8.2	153.2	6.4	306.9	10.1	1,169.2	8.3	198.3	9.8	70.7	10.4	83.5	11.8	44.9	13.5	31.5	8.7
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Average:	year-to-date averages are based on monthy actual data																			
Jan-Jan01	1,900.6	7.9	1,032.3	6.4	143.8	7.1	291.3	9.5	1,168.4	6.5	207.4	10.6	70.1	13.3	82.4	10.3	48.6	11.6	32.4	3.0
Jan-Jan02	1,899.6	9.6	1,035.1	8.2	151.2	8.0	305.2	11.2	1,169.8	8.4	196.4	10.8	70.0	9.8	82.5	14.0	44.5	14.5	31.3	10.8
% Change	-0.1		0.3		5.1		4.8		0.1		-5.3		-0.1		0.1		-8.4		-3.4	

NOTE: Geographic boundaries changed on January 1, 1995.

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Source: Statistics Canada

10 BC Employment by Class of Worker

	Total Employment		Employees						Self-Employed	
			Total		Public		Private			
	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg
1992	1,620.3		1,350.1		322.5		1,027.6		269.9	
1993	1,675.9	3.4	1,383.9	2.5	344.0	6.7	1,039.9	1.2	292.1	8.2
1994	1,754.0	4.7	1,451.6	4.9	340.4	-1.0	1,111.2	6.9	302.7	3.6
1995	1,792.3	2.2	1,490.3	2.7	337.2	-0.9	1,153.1	3.8	302.4	-0.1
1996	1,821.2	1.6	1,500.0	0.7	331.9	-1.6	1,168.0	1.3	321.3	6.3
1997	1,869.0	2.6	1,507.6	0.5	333.4	0.5	1,174.2	0.5	361.4	12.5
1998	1,870.2	0.1	1,481.6	-1.7	330.5	-0.9	1,151.1	-2.0	388.7	7.6
1999	1,906.4	1.9	1,514.0	2.2	341.4	3.3	1,172.6	1.9	392.8	1.1
2000	1,949.1	2.2	1,583.0	4.6	354.6	3.9	1,228.4	4.8	366.1	-6.8
2001	1,942.4	-0.3	1,581.9	-0.1	354.4	-0.1	1,227.5	-0.1	360.4	-1.6
					seasonally adjusted					
2001 Jan	1,944.6		1,602.5		350.9		1,251.6		342.1	
Feb	1,949.7	0.3	1,600.6	-0.1	356.2	1.5	1,244.5	-0.6	349.1	2.0
Mar	1,971.4	1.1	1,617.2	1.0	356.8	0.2	1,260.5	1.3	354.2	1.5
Apr	1,956.0	-0.8	1,599.7	-1.1	352.9	-1.1	1,246.8	-1.1	356.3	0.6
May	1,967.9	0.6	1,610.9	0.7	364.7	3.3	1,246.2	0.0	357.0	0.2
Jun	1,950.5	-0.9	1,587.2	-1.5	349.3	-4.2	1,237.9	-0.7	363.3	1.8
Jul	1,949.7	0.0	1,577.5	-0.6	351.3	0.6	1,226.1	-1.0	372.2	2.4
Aug	1,931.5	-0.9	1,563.0	-0.9	353.2	0.5	1,209.8	-1.3	368.5	-1.0
Sep	1,930.1	-0.1	1,565.0	0.1	353.9	0.2	1,211.1	0.1	365.0	-0.9
Oct	1,918.4	-0.6	1,552.8	-0.8	351.2	-0.8	1,201.5	-0.8	365.8	0.2
Nov	1,922.6	0.2	1,553.4	0.1	356.3	1.5	1,197.2	-0.4	369.2	0.9
Dec	1,913.0	-0.5	1,550.7	-0.2	355.5	-0.2	1,195.2	-0.2	362.3	-1.9
2002 Jan	1,940.0	1.4	1,570.3	1.3	353.2	-0.6	1,217.1	1.8	369.7	2.0
Feb										
Mar										
Apr										
May										
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Aug										
Sep										
Oct										
Nov										
Dec										
Average:										
Jan-Jan01	1,944.6		1,602.5		350.9		1,251.6		342.1	
Jan-Jan02	1,940.0		1,570.3		353.2		1,217.1		369.7	
% Change	-0.2		-2.0		0.7		-2.8		8.1	

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Labour Force Statistics

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Definitions and Explanatory Notes

Reference Week

Monthly estimates of employment, unemployment, and persons not in the labour force refer to the specific week covered by the survey each month, normally the week containing the 15th day.

Labour Force

The labour force is composed of those members of the civilian non-institutional population 15 years of age and over who, during the reference week, were employed or unemployed.

Employed

Employed persons are those who, during the reference week, either: (a) did any work at all, or (b) had a job but were not at work due to own illness or disability, personal or family responsibilities, bad weather, labour dispute, vacation, or other reason not specified above (excluding persons whose job attachment was to a job to start at a definite date in the future).

Unemployment

Unemployed persons are those who, during the reference week, either: (a) were without work, had actively looked for work in the past four weeks (ending with the reference week), and were available for work; or (b) had not actively looked for work in the past four weeks but had been on layoff and were available for work; or (c) had not actively looked for work in the past four weeks but had a new job to start in four weeks or less from the reference week, and were available for work.

Unemployment Rate

The unemployment rate represents the number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the labour force. The unemployment rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the number of unemployed in that group expressed as a percentage of the labour force for that group.

Participation Rate

The participation rate represents the labour force expressed as a percentage of the population 15 years of age and over. The participation rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the labour force for that group expressed as a percentage of the population for that group.

Employment Rate

The employment rate(employment/population ratio) is the number of employed persons expressed as a percentage of the population 15 years of age and over. The employment rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the employment for that group expressed as a percentage of the population for that group.

Rounding

Estimates published by the Labour Force Survey are rounded to the nearest thousand but all derived values (totals, averages, rates, ratios, percent changes, etc.) are calculated from unrounded figures. Therefore, the sum of the individual rounded items may not equal the total. Unadjusted estimates rounded to hundreds are available from BC STATS on request.

Seasonal Adjustment

Fluctuations in economic time series are caused by seasonal, cyclical and irregular movements. A seasonally adjusted series is one from which seasonal movements have been eliminated. Seasonal movements are defined as those which are caused by regular annual events such as climate, holidays, vacation periods, and cycles related to crops, production and retail sales associated with Christmas and Easter. It should be noted that the seasonally adjusted series contain irregular as well as longer-term cyclical fluctuations.

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HIGHLIGHTS

- **B.C. employment fell by 11,000 (down 0.6 per cent) in February, partially offsetting the large net gain of 27,000 in January.** After seeing significant decreases in employment between May and December, 2001, B.C. employment now stands some 21,000 lower than February 2001.
- **February's unemployment rate of 8.8 per cent was little changed from January, due to a movement of formerly unemployed persons out of the labour force.** Notably, labour force participation fell in February from January, snapping the previous three consecutive monthly gains from October's low point.
- **B.C. employment in the goods-producing sector in February was up 1.2 per cent from January due to an estimated jump of nearly 12,000 jobs in manufacturing, which more than offset modest declines in the other goods sectors.** Service-sector employment was down 1.0 per cent.
- **Employment in Canada overall saw a modest increase in February, with full-time gains of 15,500 being offset by a drop of 9,600 in part-time positions.** February job gains in central Canada contrasted with decreases in Manitoba, Alberta and B.C. Nationally, combined gains over the past two months have increased private sector employment by 65,400.

Selected Statistics (SA)*	Feb. 2002	Jan. 2002	Feb. 2001
B.C. Unemployment Rate	8.8%	8.9%	7.2%
Canada Unemployment Rate	7.9%	7.9%	6.9%
B.C. Help Wanted Index (1996=100)	95.0	96.0	136.0
B.C. Employment - Monthly Change	-0.6%	1.4%	-
B.C. Labour Force - Monthly Change	-0.7%	0.4%	-
B.C. Participation Rate	63.9%	64.4%	64.4%

* Unless otherwise indicated, all labour force variables are seasonally adjusted.

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B.C. Employment by Occupation, 2001

Introduction . . . The Labour Force Survey provides estimates of employment and earnings data on the basis of occupation. The term occupation refers to a collection of jobs or types of work sharing similar skills and responsibilities. Occupations generally describe the kind of work an individual performs. This contrasts to industry classification, which is concerned with the primary product or services in which a business or organization is engaged. For example, employment in the Health *industry* would include workers in many health *occupations* like nurses, but would also include accountants working in the finance departments of hospitals. Health occupations by contrast only include workers engaged in work which are health-care specific. A number of occupations span across nearly all industries, such as office clerks, accountants or computer programmers. Some occupations are fairly limited in the industries in which they are found. For example, all oil and gas drillers are found in the oil and gas extraction industry sector. Finally, it is important to note that sometimes the concept of *occupation* is more intuitive than *industry* in reviewing labour market data. For example, pharmacists are found within the Health Occupations category, but most who are employed are found in the Retail Trade industry which encompasses all Drug Store establishments. This article focuses upon reviewing B.C. employment by occupation for a number of characteristics.

Broad occupational categories (or skill type) are based on the type of work performed, but also reflect the training or experience that is normally required for entry into the occupation. Occupational skill types do not distinguish on the basis of skill level. A given occupational category such as Health Occupations, includes a range of workers of various skill levels from specialist physicians to pharmacy assistants. The ten major occupational categories (or skill types) defined using the Standard Occupational Classification system are as follows.

Management Occupations
This skill type category contains senior management occupations, and middle and other management occupations. It is unique amongst the ten occupational categories in that these occupations span all skill type categories.

Business, Finance and Administration
This category contains occupations that are concerned with providing financial and business services, administrative and regulatory services and clerical supervision and support services. Some occupations in this category are unique to the financial and business service sectors; however, most are found in all industries.

Natural and Applied Sciences and Related Occupations
This category contains professional and technical occupations in the sciences, including physical and life sciences, engineering, architecture and information technology.

Health Occupations
This category includes occupations concerned with providing health care services directly to patients and occupations that provide direct support to professional and technical health care staff.

Occupations in Social Science, Education, Government Service and Religion
This skill type category includes occupations that are concerned with law, teaching, counselling, conducting social science research, developing government policy, and administering government and other programs.

Occupations in Art, Culture, Recreation and Sport
This skill type category includes professional and technical occupations related to art and culture, including the performing arts, film and video, broadcasting, journalism, writing, creative design, libraries and museums. It also includes occupations in recreation and sport.

Sales and Service
This very large skill type category contains sales occupations, personal and protective service occupations and occupations related to the hospitality and tourism industries. Specific examples of occupations in sales include: real estate sales, insurance agents and cashiers. Examples in personal services include: funeral directors, barbers, babysitters, daycare attendants, homemakers and cleaners; in protective services: firefighters, police and security guards and in food & beverage services: butchers, bakers and cooks.

Trades, Transport and Equipment Operators and Related Occupations
This skill type category includes construction and mechanical trades, trades supervisors and contractors and operators of transportation and heavy equipment. These occupations are found in a wide range of industrial sectors, with many occurring in the construction and transportation industries. This category includes most of the apprenticeable trades, including all of those related to the construction industry.

Occupations Unique to Primary Industry
This category contains supervisory and equipment operation occupations in the natural resource-based sectors of mining, oil and gas production, logging, agriculture, horticulture and fishing. Most occupations in this category are industry specific and do not occur outside of the primary industries. Example unit group occupations here include farmers, underground miners, and loggers.

Occupations Unique to Processing, Manufacturing and Utilities
This category contains supervisory and production occupations in manufacturing, processing and utilities. Examples of specific occupations in this category include printing press operators, sawmill machine operators, and fish plant workers.

Figure 1: B.C. Employment by Occupation, 2001

	Employment				Proportion of Group in 2001 who were:			Earnings
	(000)	Net Incr. from 1991 (000)	% Incr. from 1991	Women % Incr. From 1991	Women % Share	Part-Time % Share	Metro % Share	Median Weekly Wage Rate
Total, all occupations	**1942**	**370**	**24%**	**29%**	**47%**	**21%**	**62%**	**$600**
Management occupations	174	27	18%	25%	36%	8%	65%	$961
Business, finance & administrative occupations	340	33	11%	11%	73%	22%	68%	$597
Natural & applied sciences & rel. occupations	119	39	50%	146%	19%	8%	71%	$923
Health occupations	104	23	29%	30%	79%	25%	58%	$736
Occupations in social science, education, government service & religion	130	39	42%	64%	63%	23%	62%	$800
Occupations in art, culture, recreation & sport	60	28	87%	94%	49%	38%	72%	$513
Sales & service occupations	566	145	35%	32%	58%	35%	63%	$348
Trades, transport & equipment operators & related occupations	280	10	4%	3%	6%	8%	55%	$800
Occupations unique to primary industry	64	-5	-7%	-6%	24%	16%	32%	$588
Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing & utilities	106	31	41%	69%	21%	7%	52%	$694

Characteristics for Employment by Occupational Category . . . Figure 1 provides an overview of B.C. occupational employment with changes over the last ten years and some additional characteristics in 2001. Growth in employment since 1991 has varied greatly between the 10 occupational categories. Almost 40 per cent of the net growth took place in the large *sales and services* group, which contained 29 per cent of total employment in 2001, up from 27 per cent in 1991. By contrast, *occupations unique to primary industry* have lost employment (down 5,000 or 7 per cent).

The most dramatic employment growth between 1991 and 2001 occurred in *art, culture, recreation and sport occupations*. While this category is relatively small in size, it grew by 87 per cent over the time period.

Employment for women grew faster than for men between 1991 and 2001 in seven of the ten occupational categories. Of note is employment in the natural and applied sciences category where although women hold only 19 per cent of the jobs, their employment growth was dramatic over the last 10 years increasing by 146 per cent.

Figure 1 also shows occupational employment in terms of percentage share of employment for women, part-time employment, and the share of employment in the metro areas of Vancouver and Victoria combined. Overall, employment by women represented 47 per cent of all employment in B.C. in 2001, up from 45 per cent in 1991. Women were highly represented in occupations within the *health, business, finance and administration*, and *sales and service* categories. Combined, 72 per cent of all employment by women was in these three occupational groups. By contrast, women were under-represented in the occupational categories of *natural and applied sciences; trades, transport & equip. operators; occupations unique to primary industry;* and *processing, manufacturing and utilities occupations*. Almost half of all total employment by men was in these four categories, compared to only 8 per cent for women.

Some occupational categories were more likely than others to have part-time hours in 2001. The occupational categories of *art, culture, recreation and sport* and *sales and service* had the highest incidence of part-time employment at 38 and 35 per cent respectively. Occupations in *manufacturing; trades and transport; natural and applied sciences;* and *management* had the least incidences of part-time work.

Some occupational categories were more likely to be found in the large metropolitan areas of B.C. than in smaller urban or rural areas. Over 70 per cent of provincial employment *in natural and applied sciences* and *art, culture, recreation and sport* occupations were found in the metro areas of Vancouver and Victoria. It is noteworthy that while most employment in *occupations unique to primary industry* was seen outside metro areas, almost one-third was found within the metro areas.

Earnings are reported by median weekly wage rates (full-time and part-time earnings combined). Median wages in *sales and service* occupations are only 36 per cent of the median wages in either *management* or *natural and applied sciences occupations*.

Figure 2: B.C. Employment by Selected Detailed Occupation, 2001

	Employment			Women			Earnings
	(000's)	Net Incr. from 1991 (000)	% Incr. from 1991	Net Incr. from 1991 (000)	% Incr. from 1991	% Share of group in 2001	Median Weekly Wage Rate
Total, all occupations	**1942**	**370**	**24%**	**204**	**29%**	**47%**	**$600**
Business, finance & administrative occupations	**340**	**33**	**11%**	**24**	**11%**	**73%**	**$597**
Professional occupations in business & finance	*57*	*18*	*46%*	*10*	*56%*	*48%*	*$827*
Financial, secretarial, administrative	*94*	*-8*	*-7%*	*-5*	*-5%*	*83%*	*$602*
Clerical Occupations and Supervisors	*189*	*23*	*14%*	*19*	*15%*	*75%*	*$560*
Occupations in social science, education, government service & religion	**130**	**39**	**42%**	**32**	**64%**	**63%**	**$800**
Occupations in social science, government service & religion	57	15	35%	12	52%	*60%*	*$724*
Pre-school, K-12, Post-secondary Instructors	*73*	*24*	*48%*	*20*	*73%*	*64%*	*$846*
Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing & utilities	**106**	**31**	**41%**	**9**	**69%**	**21%**	**$694**
Machine operators & assemblers in manufacturing, & supervisors	*88*	*31*	*54%*	*8*	*86%*	*20%*	*$720*
Labourer in processing, manufacturing & utilities	*18*	*0*	*0%*	*1*	*33%*	*28%*	*$600*

Employment by selected occupations . . . Figure 2 shows employment characteristics by a further breakdown of sub-categories of occupations within three selected occupational groups. There are considerable differences within some of these broad occupational categories. For instance, within *business, finance and administrative occupations*, employment in the professional occupations grew considerably over the past ten years (up 46 per cent), while employment declined in the financial, secretarial, and administrative sub-category. Within *processing, manufacturing and utilities* occupations, all the growth was in the skilled occupations.

Employment in Sales and Service and Trades, Transport and Equipment Operators Occupations . . . Figure 3 shows a breakdown of occupations within the large and diverse *sales and service* group and the *trades, transport and equipment operators* group. Within *sales and service* occupations, employment grew faster than the all-occupations average in all of its occupational sub-groups except childcare and home support workers. Employment growth was similar for both men and women, with the exception of occupations in protective services where employment for women more than doubled between 1991 and 2001, bringing their share of employment up from 10 per cent to 21 per cent.

In the *trades, transport and equipment operators* category, employment overall grew only 4 per cent from 1991. Growth in other trades occupations (which includes mechanical and industrial trades) offset decreases in both contractors and supervisors, and trades helpers and labourers.

Earnings by contractors and supervisors in trades were amongst the highest compared to sub-groups in all of the ten broad groups.

Figure 3: B.C. Employment in Sales and Service, Trade and Transport Occupations, 2001

	Total			Women			Earnings
	(000's)	Net Incr. From 1991	% Incr. from 1991	Net Incr. from 1991	% Incr. from 1991	% Share of group in 2001	Median Weekly Wage Rate
Total, all occupations	**1942**	**369.8**	**24%**	**203.6**	**29%**	**47%**	**$600**
Sales & service occupations	**566**	**145.3**	**35%**	**79.8**	**32%**	**58%**	**$348**
Wholesale, technical, insurance, real estate sales specialists, & buyers	75.1	26.0	53%	10.0	60%	35%	$692
Retail salespersons, sales clerks, cashiers, & supervisors	134.5	36.4	37%	25.2	37%	69%	$288
Chefs & cooks, & occupations in food & beverage service & supervisors	87.9	25.3	40%	9.9	25%	57%	$312
Occupations in protective services	28.5	6.8	31%	3.6	157%	21%	$788
Childcare & home support workers	49.4	5.5	13%	4.2	10%	92%	$400
Sales & service occupations n.e.c., including travel & accommodation, attendants in recreation & sport & supervisors	190.5	45.2	31%	26.9	32%	58%	$330
Trades, transport & equipment operators & related occupations	**280.1**	**9.8**	**4%**	**0.5**	**3%**	**6%**	**$800**
Contractors & supervisors in trades & transportation	31.8	-3.4	-10%	0.0	0%	6%	$962
Construction trades	43.9	1.1	3%	0.2	13%	4%	$725
Other trades occupations	98.3	11.2	13%	-0.4	-8%	5%	$876
Transport & equipment operators	70.2	2.7	4%	0.8	18%	7%	$770
Trades helpers, construction, & transportation labourers & related occupations	36.0	-1.6	-4%	0.0	0%	8%	$540

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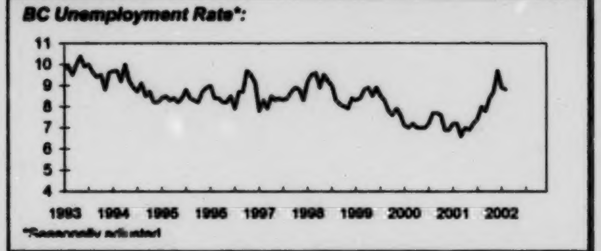
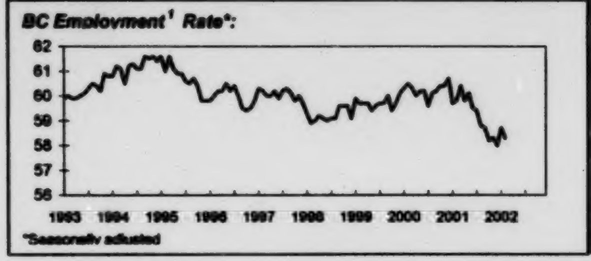
Summary for February 2002–Actual and Seasonally Adjusted

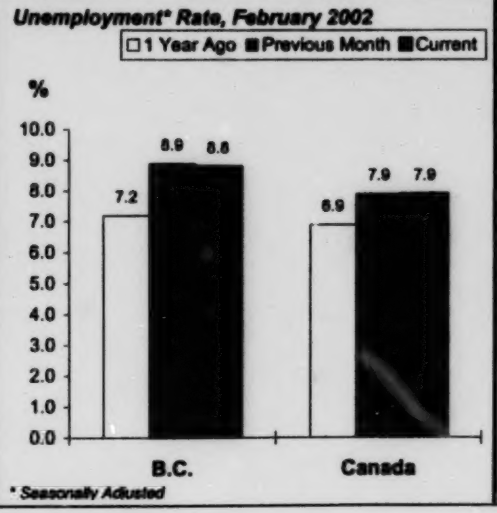
	Current February 2002		Previous Month January 2002		One Year Ago February 2001		Change from January 2002		Change from February 2001	
	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.
British Columbia										
Working Age Population ('000)	3307.1		3303.9		3261.7		0.1%		1.4%	
Labour Force('000)	2097.9	2113.9	2101.6	2128.9	2087.5	2101.3	-0.2%	-0.7%	0.5%	0.6%
Employment ('000)	1903.7	1928.8	1899.6	1940.0	1925.9	1949.7	0.2%	-0.6%	-1.2%	-1.1%
Unemployment('000)	194.2	185.1	201.9	188.9	161.7	151.6	-3.8%	-2.0%	20.1%	22.1%
Employment Rate[1]	57.6%	58.3%	57.5%	58.7%	59.0%	59.8%				
Unemployment Rate	9.3%	8.8%	9.6%	8.9%	7.7%	7.2%				
Participation Rate	63.4%	63.9%	63.6%	64.4%	64.0%	64.4%				
Canada										
Working Age Population ('000)	24,815.2		24,793.6		24,488.4		0.1%		1.3%	
Labour Force ('000)	16,229.0	16,465.1	16,197.3	16,471.1	15,909.6	16,155.8	0.2%	0.0%	2.0%	1.9%
Employment ('000)	14,860.2	15,172.0	14,796.7	15,166.1	14,726.8	15,035.2	0.4%	0.0%	0.9%	0.9%
Unemployment('000)	1,368.9	1,293.0	1,400.6	1,304.9	1,182.8	1,120.7	-2.3%	-0.9%	15.7%	15.4%
Employment Rate[1]	59.9%	61.1%	59.7%	61.2%	60.1%	61.4%				
Unemployment Rate	8.4%	7.9%	8.6%	7.9%	7.4%	6.9%				
Participation Rate	65.4%	66.4%	65.3%	66.4%	65.0%	66.0%				


BC Unemployment Rate*:

*Seasonally adjusted


BC Employment[1] Rate*:

*Seasonally adjusted


Unemployment* Rate, February 2002

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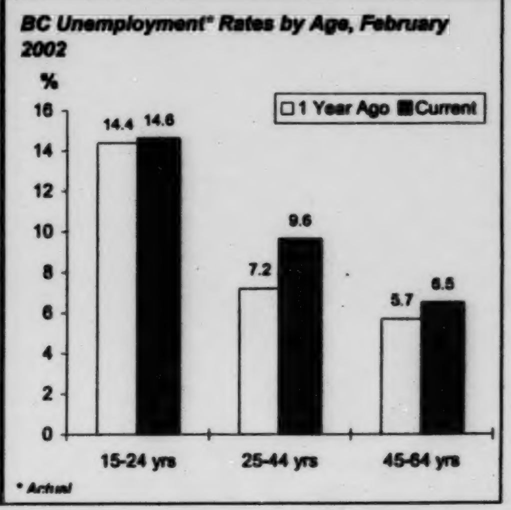
BC Unemployment* Rates by Age, February 2002

* Actual

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[1] Employment rate is calculated as employment as a percent of the working age population.

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BC Monthly Labour Force Data

Actual

	Labour Force ('000)	Labour Force % Chg	Employed ('000)	Employed % Chg	Unemployed ('000)	Unemployed % Chg	Unemployment Rate (%)	Participation Rate (%)
1992	1,804.1		1,620.3		183.7		10.2	66.9
1993	1,855.6	2.9	1,675.9	3.4	179.7	-2.2	9.7	66.7
1994	1,928.1	3.9	1,754.0	4.7	174.1	-3.1	9.0	67.2
1995	1,957.6	1.5	1,792.3	2.2	165.3	-5.1	8.4	66.3
1996	1,994.5	1.9	1,821.2	1.6	173.4	4.9	8.7	65.7
1997	2,040.3	2.3	1,869.0	2.6	171.3	-1.2	8.4	65.6
1998	2,051.2	0.5	1,870.2	0.1	181.0	5.7	8.8	64.9
1999	2,079.1	1.4	1,906.4	1.9	172.8	-4.5	8.3	65.1
2000	2,099.7	1.0	1,949.1	2.2	150.6	-12.8	7.2	64.9
2001	2,103.5	0.2	1,942.4	-0.3	161.1	7.0	7.7	64.1
	('000)	% Chg*	('000)	% Chg*	('000)	% Chg*		
2001 Jan	2,064.5	0.4	1,900.6	0.2	163.9	2.8	7.9	63.4
Feb	2,087.5	0.3	1,925.9	0.1	161.7	3.9	7.7	64.0
Mar	2,091.4	0.9	1,947.6	1.6	143.8	-8.7	6.9	64.0
Apr	2,087.8	1.1	1,936.1	1.0	151.7	1.7	7.3	63.8
May	2,128.7	1.1	1,986.4	1.3	142.3	-1.7	6.7	65.0
Jun	2,130.3	0.4	1,984.8	0.2	145.5	3.6	6.8	65.0
Jul	2,143.0	1.3	1,981.3	1.2	161.7	2.0	7.5	65.3
Aug	2,143.4	-0.5	1,962.9	-0.9	180.4	4.1	8.4	65.2
Sep	2,094.6	-1.1	1,944.1	-1.2	150.5	0.5	7.2	63.7
Oct	2,084.2	-1.4	1,923.4	-2.2	160.8	9.9	7.7	63.3
Nov	2,090.8	-0.2	1,915.7	-2.0	175.1	25.3	8.4	63.4
Dec	2,095.7	-0.1	1,899.6	-3.1	196.1	43.6	9.4	63.5
2002 Jan	2,101.6	1.8	1,899.6	-0.1	201.9	23.2	9.6	63.6
Feb	2,097.9	0.5	1,903.7	-1.2	194.2	20.1	9.3	63.4
Mar								
Apr								
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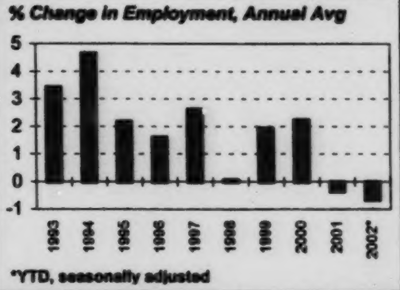
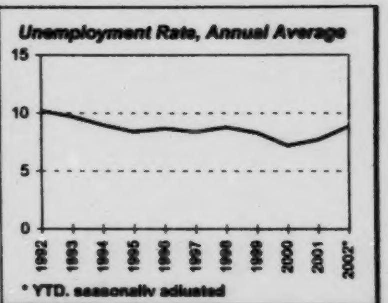
Nov								
Dec								
Average:								
Jan-Feb01	2,076.0		1,913.3		162.8		7.8	63.7
Jan-Feb02	2,099.8		1,901.7		198.1		9.5	63.5
% Change	1.1		-0.6		21.7			



% Change in Employment, Annual Avg

*YTD, seasonally adjusted



Unemployment Rate, Annual Average

* YTD, seasonally adjusted

Seasonally Adjusted

	Labour Force ('000)	Labour Force % Chg*	Employed ('000)	Employed % Chg*	Unemployed ('000)	Unemployed % Chg*	Unemployment Rate (%)	Participation Rate (%)
2001 Jan	2,096.0		1,944.6		151.4		7.2	64.3
Feb	2,101.3	0.3	1,949.7	0.3	151.6	0.1	7.2	64.4
Mar	2,110.4	0.4	1,971.4	1.1	139.0	-8.3	6.6	64.6
Apr	2,103.2	-0.3	1,956.0	-0.8	147.2	5.9	7.0	54.3
May	2,113.7	0.5	1,967.9	0.6	145.8	-1.0	6.9	64.6
Jun	2,101.6	-0.6	1,950.5	-0.9	151.0	3.6	7.2	64.1
Jul	2,104.5	0.1	1,949.7	0.0	154.8	2.5	7.4	64.1
Aug	2,100.0	-0.2	1,931.5	-0.9	168.5	8.9	8.0	63.9
Sep	2,094.3	-0.3	1,930.1	-0.1	164.3	-2.5	7.8	63.7
Oct	2,094.9	0.0	1,918.4	-0.6	176.4	7.4	8.4	63.6
Nov	2,106.2	0.5	1,922.6	0.2	183.6	4.1	8.7	63.9
Dec	2,119.4	0.6	1,913.0	-0.5	206.4	12.4	9.7	64.2
2002 Jan	2,128.9	0.4	1,940.0	1.4	188.9	-8.5	8.9	64.4
Feb	2,113.9	-0.7	1,928.8	-0.6	185.1	-2.0	8.8	63.9
Average:								
Jan-Feb01	2,098.7		1,947.2		151.5		7.2	64.4
Jan-Feb02	2,121.4		1,934.4		187.0		8.9	64.2
% Change	1.1		-0.7		23.4			

* Per cent changes for "actual" data are calculated as month over same month previous year. For seasonally adjusted data, per cent changes are calculated as month over previous month.

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Source: Statistics Canada

3a Employment ('000) by Province

	Actual											Seasonally Adjusted										
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1992	1,620.3	1,284.1	448.5	502.2	4,948.9	3,041.5	297.1	370.4	53.5	193.5	12,760.0											
1993	1,675.9	1,294.8	450.8	506.5	4,973.8	3,039.9	301.5	367.9	54.4	191.9	12,857.5											
1994	1,754.0	1,331.6	455.7	509.5	5,039.2	3,100.6	300.2	373.3	55.4	192.2	13,111.7											
1995	1,792.3	1,369.3	459.4	519.0	5,130.6	3,147.5	309.9	377.1	57.3	194.3	13,356.9											
1996	1,821.2	1,408.4	457.5	518.6	5,180.8	3,145.9	306.2	378.1	58.9	187.0	13,462.6											
1997	1,869.0	1,457.9	470.0	525.6	5,313.4	3,195.1	310.7	384.3	59.2	189.3	13,774.4											
1998	1,870.2	1,515.4	476.3	535.7	5,490.0	3,281.5	317.8	398.9	60.4	194.2	14,140.4											
1999	1,906.4	1,553.3	480.1	542.7	5,688.1	3,357.4	328.4	408.6	61.3	204.9	14,531.2											
2000	1,949.1	1,588.2	485.0	554.4	5,872.1	3,437.7	334.4	419.5	64.5	204.6	14,909.7											
2001	1,942.4	1,632.1	472.4	557.9	5,962.7	3,474.5	334.4	423.3	65.9	211.3	15,076.8											
2001 Jan	1,900.6	1,591.2	470.0	545.1	5,851.5	3,349.8	320.9	400.8	59.1	190.9	14,680.1	1,944.6	1,620.6	482.8	557.8	5,969.3	3,458.1	341.1	416.0	65.1	207.4	15,063.0
Feb	1,925.9	1,603.4	463.9	546.9	5,836.8	3,378.5	313.2	406.9	60.4	191.1	14,726.8	1,949.7	1,623.4	476.0	556.1	5,935.9	3,465.6	333.3	422.4	65.7	207.0	15,035.2
Mar	1,947.6	1,597.5	466.8	548.2	5,848.8	3,387.0	309.4	404.6	61.1	193.1	14,764.0	1,971.4	1,615.5	477.8	556.6	5,953.6	3,464.8	330.6	419.3	66.3	208.8	15,064.7
Apr	1,936.1	1,606.8	465.4	549.1	5,913.6	3,409.4	318.0	408.0	60.7	198.3	14,865.5	1,956.0	1,625.1	473.6	554.1	5,974.5	3,467.4	334.4	419.7	65.1	211.3	15,081.1
May	1,986.4	1,648.5	475.0	561.6	6,029.7	3,481.4	336.4	421.8	69.1	216.3	15,226.4	1,967.9	1,630.7	469.5	554.7	5,976.9	3,460.2	332.8	419.1	65.6	215.0	15,092.5
Jun	1,984.8	1,670.3	481.5	565.7	6,059.4	3,547.0	350.2	433.4	72.6	226.5	15,391.1	1,950.5	1,638.9	470.1	554.0	5,966.8	3,459.8	333.4	420.3	66.0	215.9	15,075.6
Jul	1,981.3	1,659.6	487.1	562.7	6,072.9	3,588.9	353.0	444.9	72.2	233.2	15,455.8	1,949.7	1,634.2	472.9	554.7	5,962.9	3,466.1	331.3	425.2	65.9	209.7	15,072.6
Aug	1,962.9	1,656.7	490.5	562.5	6,086.2	3,566.1	356.9	440.8	72.1	228.4	15,423.3	1,931.5	1,632.1	475.4	554.1	5,962.7	3,475.2	332.5	424.1	65.6	213.0	15,068.3
Sep	1,944.1	1,642.3	474.2	563.8	5,950.3	3,528.6	345.6	429.7	69.0	219.7	15,167.2	1,930.1	1,637.2	468.6	559.3	5,954.8	3,495.9	334.4	425.6	66.0	211.8	15,083.8
Oct	1,923.4	1,638.6	469.9	565.4	5,964.4	3,523.1	344.1	434.4	67.4	216.8	15,147.5	1,918.4	1,640.8	467.6	563.5	5,955.7	3,497.7	336.8	429.1	66.0	212.7	15,088.3
Nov	1,915.7	1,637.2	464.6	562.4	5,980.9	3,481.0	335.8	428.6	64.1	212.6	15,082.9	1,922.6	1,642.4	467.1	563.7	5,968.4	3,496.1	336.5	429.9	66.6	210.7	15,104.1
Dec	1,899.6	1,632.7	459.2	560.9	5,958.3	3,453.6	329.8	425.2	62.4	208.7	14,990.4	1,913.0	1,644.1	466.2	565.5	5,970.1	3,486.4	337.0	427.5	66.3	214.2	15,090.2
2002 Jan	1,899.6	1,627.3	458.7	553.7	5,863.3	3,407.5	321.4	410.0	59.7	195.5	14,796.7	1,940.0	1,655.3	470.4	566.1	5,977.0	3,513.0	340.2	426.2	65.7	212.3	15,166.1
Feb	1,903.7	1,623.3	464.9	551.2	5,892.5	3,441.1	321.7	406.4	60.6	194.8	14,860.2	1,928.8	1,644.7	476.2	560.6	5,996.8	3,522.8	341.6	422.8	66.0	211.8	15,172.0
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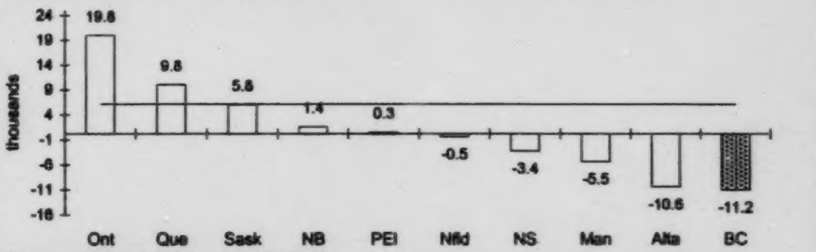
Jan-Feb01	1,913.3	1,597.3	467.0	546.0	5,844.2	3,364.2	317.1	403.9	59.8	191.0	14,703.5	1,947.2	1,622.0	479.4	557.0	5,952.6	3,461.9	337.2	419.2	65.4	207.2	15,049.1
Jan-Feb02	1,901.7	1,625.3	461.8	552.5	5,877.9	3,424.3	321.6	408.2	60.2	195.2	14,828.5	1,934.4	1,650.0	473.3	563.4	5,986.9	3,517.9	340.9	424.5	65.9	212.1	15,169.1
% Change	-0.6	1.8	-1.1	1.2	0.6	1.8	1.4	1.1	0.7	2.2	0.9	-0.7	1.7	-1.3	1.1	0.6	1.6	1.1	1.3	0.7	2.3	0.8

Employment Change*('000), February 2002

Line represents Canada at 5.9



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3b Employment Growth by Province (%)

	Actual										
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1992	3.0	-0.2	-1.1	-0.9	-1.3	-1.3	1.0	-2.8	0.4	-5.4	-0.7
1993	3.4	0.8	0.5	0.9	0.5	-0.1	1.5	-0.7	1.7	-0.8	0.8
1994	4.7	2.8	1.1	0.6	1.3	2.0	-0.4	1.5	1.8	0.2	2.0
1995	2.2	2.8	0.8	1.9	1.8	1.5	3.2	1.0	3.4	1.1	1.9
1996	1.6	2.9	-0.4	-0.1	1.0	-0.1	-1.2	0.3	2.8	-3.8	0.8
1997	2.6	3.5	2.7	1.3	2.6	1.6	1.5	1.6	0.5	1.2	2.3
1998	0.1	3.9	1.3	1.9	3.3	2.7	2.3	3.8	2.0	2.6	2.7
1999	1.9	2.5	0.8	1.3	3.6	2.3	3.3	2.4	1.5	5.5	2.8
2000	2.2	2.2	1.0	2.2	3.2	2.4	1.8	2.7	5.2	-0.1	2.6
2001	-0.3	2.8	-2.6	0.6	1.5	1.1	0.0	0.9	2.2	3.3	1.1
2001 Jan	0.2	3.0	-0.9	1.5	3.2	1.0	3.2	-0.5	1.2	1.3	2.0
Feb	0.1	2.7	-2.8	1.3	2.3	1.2	0.7	1.4	2.7	1.2	1.5
Mar	1.6	1.8	-2.4	0.9	2.1	1.2	-0.6	-0.4	2.3	1.6	1.5
Apr	1.0	2.8	-2.6	-0.3	2.5	1.1	0.5	-0.4	-0.3	3.0	1.6
May	1.3	2.8	-4.3	0.2	2.4	0.2	0.2	-0.6	0.4	5.2	1.4
Jun	0.2	3.7	-3.2	-0.2	2.0	0.3	0.2	0.0	3.1	5.3	1.2
Jul	1.2	3.8	-2.3	-0.2	1.3	0.7	-1.1	1.2	2.4	3.9	1.2
Aug	-0.9	3.2	-0.4	-0.9	1.2	1.1	-1.0	1.4	2.1	4.6	1.0
Sep	-1.2	2.8	-2.6	0.3	0.8	1.5	-0.9	1.8	0.9	2.7	0.8
Oct	-2.2	2.6	-3.3	1.4	0.4	2.2	0.0	3.1	2.6	3.3	0.7
Nov	-2.0	2.2	-3.4	1.8	0.2	1.7	-0.5	2.8	5.1	2.3	0.5
Dec	-3.1	1.8	-3.1	1.7	0.2	0.9	-0.3	0.6	1.8	4.6	0.1
2002 Jan	-0.1	2.3	-2.4	1.6	0.2	1.7	0.2	2.3	1.0	2.4	0.8
Feb	-1.2	1.2	0.2	0.8	1.0	1.9	2.7	-0.1	0.3	1.9	0.9
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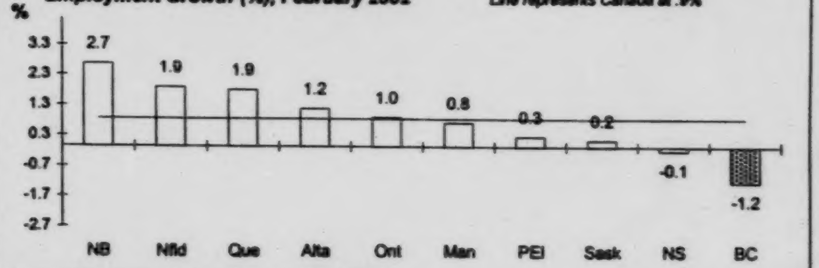
Employment Growth*(%), February 2002



* Month over same month previous year (unadjusted)

	Seasonally Adjusted										
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2001 Jan	-1.5	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.9	-2.1	-0.2	1.2	-0.1
Feb	0.3	0.2	-1.4	-0.3	-0.6	0.2	-2.3	1.5	0.9	-0.2	-0.2
Mar	1.1	-0.5	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.0	-0.8	-0.7	0.9	0.9	0.2
Apr	-0.8	0.6	-0.9	-0.4	0.4	0.1	1.1	0.1	-1.8	1.2	0.1
May	0.6	0.3	-0.9	0.1	0.0	-0.2	-0.5	-0.1	0.8	1.8	0.1
Jun	-0.9	0.5	0.1	-0.1	-0.2	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.4	-0.1
Jul	0.0	-0.3	0.6	0.1	-0.1	0.2	-0.6	1.2	-0.2	-2.9	0.0
Aug	-0.9	-0.1	0.5	-0.1	0.0	0.3	0.4	-0.3	-0.5	1.6	0.0
Sep	-0.1	0.3	-1.4	0.9	-0.1	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.6	-0.6	0.1
Oct	-0.6	0.2	-0.2	0.8	0.0	0.1	0.7	0.8	0.0	0.4	0.0
Nov	0.2	0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	-0.1	0.2	0.9	-0.9	0.1
Dec	-0.5	0.1	-0.2	0.3	0.0	-0.3	0.1	-0.6	-0.5	1.7	-0.1
2002 Jan	1.4	0.7	0.9	0.1	0.1	0.8	0.9	-0.3	-0.9	-0.9	0.5
Feb	-0.6	-0.6	1.2	-1.0	0.3	0.3	0.4	-0.8	0.5	-0.2	0.0

Note: growth rates for "actual" data are calculated as month over same month previous year. For seasonally adjusted data, growth rates are calculated as month over previous month.

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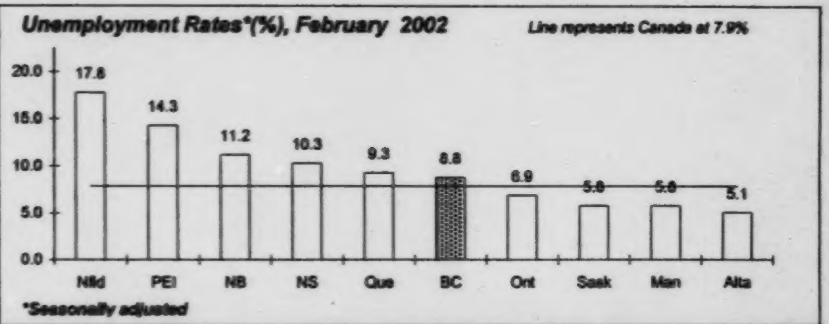
4a Provincial Unemployment Rates (%)


Unemployment Rates*(%), February 2002

Line represents Canada at 7.9%

*Seasonally adjusted

	Actual											Seasonally Adjusted										
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1992	10.2	9.4	7.9	9.2	10.7	12.7	13.0	13.2	18.1	20.2	11.2											
1993	9.7	9.6	8.2	9.3	10.9	13.3	12.5	14.3	17.6	20.4	11.4											
1994	9.0	8.7	6.8	8.6	9.6	12.3	12.4	13.5	17.2	20.2	10.4											
1995	8.4	7.8	6.6	7.2	8.7	11.4	11.2	12.1	15.0	18.1	9.4											
1996	8.7	6.9	6.6	7.2	9.0	11.9	11.6	12.3	14.7	19.3	9.6											
1997	8.4	5.8	5.9	6.5	8.4	11.4	12.7	12.1	15.4	18.6	9.1											
1998	8.8	5.6	5.7	5.5	7.2	10.3	12.2	10.5	13.8	18.0	8.3											
1999	8.3	5.7	6.1	5.6	6.3	9.3	10.2	9.6	14.4	16.9	7.6											
2000	7.2	5.0	5.2	4.9	5.7	8.4	10.0	9.1	12.0	16.7	6.8											
2001	7.7	4.6	5.8	5.0	6.3	8.7	11.2	9.7	11.9	16.1	7.2											
2001 Jan	7.9	5.4	6.2	5.1	6.0	9.6	11.5	10.8	15.8	17.5	7.5	7.2	4.9	5.7	4.6	5.7	8.6	10.3	9.8	11.5	16.2	6.9
Feb	7.7	4.6	6.2	4.8	6.5	9.1	13.1	9.7	14.1	17.3	7.4	7.2	4.6	5.8	4.5	6.0	8.4	11.5	9.0	11.7	16.6	6.9
Mar	6.9	4.9	6.1	5.4	6.7	9.3	14.7	11.4	13.9	18.3	7.6	6.6	4.8	5.6	5.1	6.1	8.7	12.3	10.2	11.4	16.4	7.0
Apr	7.3	5.0	6.6	5.5	6.0	9.3	13.8	11.4	17.9	20.0	7.4	7.0	4.8	6.1	5.1	5.9	8.7	11.2	10.1	13.4	17.3	7.0
May	6.7	4.5	6.4	4.5	6.1	9.0	12.1	10.1	10.3	17.2	7.1	6.9	4.5	6.2	5.0	6.0	8.9	11.2	10.0	12.0	15.6	7.0
Jun	6.8	4.1	5.3	4.9	5.8	8.5	9.8	9.4	6.7	15.3	6.7	7.2	4.6	5.7	5.4	6.1	8.8	10.8	10.1	10.2	15.4	7.1
Jul	7.5	4.9	6.2	5.7	6.8	7.9	10.5	9.4	9.5	15.1	7.2	7.4	4.4	5.8	5.4	6.4	8.3	11.8	9.7	11.7	15.7	7.1
Aug	8.4	4.8	5.7	5.8	6.9	8.4	9.8	9.3	9.1	15.3	7.5	8.0	4.3	5.3	5.2	6.7	8.5	11.2	9.7	12.3	15.9	7.3
Sep	7.2	3.6	5.1	4.7	6.2	7.7	9.1	8.7	8.9	13.5	6.6	7.8	4.0	5.9	5.3	6.6	8.5	11.3	9.5	11.7	15.4	7.2
Oct	7.7	4.2	5.1	4.3	6.1	8.0	8.6	8.5	9.9	14.0	6.7	8.4	4.5	6.0	4.8	6.6	8.6	10.6	9.7	12.6	16.0	7.4
Nov	8.4	4.4	5.3	4.6	6.2	8.6	10.6	8.7	13.0	14.7	7.1	8.7	4.7	5.9	4.9	6.8	9.0	11.4	9.2	11.9	16.2	7.6
Dec	9.4	4.7	5.8	4.5	6.3	9.4	11.3	9.4	14.6	16.0	7.6	9.7	5.1	6.2	4.6	6.9	9.7	11.4	10.1	12.5	17.0	8.0
2002 Jan	9.6	5.2	6.5	5.6	7.8	10.3	12.8	10.9	17.8	19.3	8.6	8.9	4.7	6.0	5.1	7.4	9.1	11.3	9.7	12.7	17.4	7.9
Feb	9.3	5.3	6.1	6.3	7.4	10.1	13.1	11.3	17.8	19.2	8.4	8.8	5.1	5.8	5.8	6.9	9.3	11.2	10.3	14.3	17.8	7.9
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Jan-Feb01	7.8	5.0	6.2	5.0	6.3	9.4	12.3	10.3	15.0	17.4	7.5	7.2	4.8	5.8	4.6	5.9	8.5	10.9	9.4	11.6	16.4	6.9
Jan-Feb02	9.5	5.3	6.3	6.0	7.6	10.2	13.0	11.1	17.8	19.3	8.5	8.9	4.9	5.9	5.5	7.2	9.2	11.3	10.0	13.5	17.6	7.9

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Source: Statistics Canada

4b Provincial Employment Rates (%)

	Actual											Seasonally Adjusted										
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1992	60.1	65.4	61.2	60.5	60.1	54.5	51.2	52.3	53.7	43.2	58.4											
1993	60.2	64.9	61.2	60.8	59.5	54.0	51.7	51.6	53.9	42.7	58.0											
1994	61.2	65.8	61.7	61.1	59.6	54.6	51.3	52.1	54.1	42.8	58.4											
1995	60.7	66.7	61.8	62.0	59.9	55.0	52.7	52.4	55.3	43.5	58.8											
1996	60.0	67.3	61.0	61.7	59.7	54.6	51.8	52.2	56.2	42.1	58.5											
1997	60.1	67.9	62.3	62.3	60.2	55.0	52.3	52.6	55.9	42.8	59.0											
1998	59.2	68.5	62.7	63.3	61.2	56.1	53.3	54.3	56.6	44.2	59.7											
1999	59.7	68.4	62.9	63.7	62.4	57.0	54.8	55.2	56.8	46.7	60.6											
2000	60.2	68.6	63.5	64.6	63.3	57.9	55.4	56.1	58.9	46.5	61.4											
2001	59.2	69.0	62.0	64.7	63.1	58.1	55.2	56.3	59.6	48.1	61.2											
2001 Jan	58.3	67.9	61.6	63.3	62.4	56.2	53.1	53.4	53.7	43.4	60.0	59.7	69.2	63.3	64.8	63.7	58.0	56.4	55.4	59.1	47.1	61.6
Feb	59.0	68.3	60.8	63.5	62.2	56.6	51.8	54.2	54.9	43.4	60.1	59.8	69.2	62.4	64.6	63.3	58.1	55.1	56.3	59.7	47.0	61.4
Mar	59.6	68.0	61.2	63.6	62.2	56.7	51.1	53.9	55.4	43.9	60.2	60.4	68.7	62.6	64.6	63.3	58.0	54.6	55.8	60.2	47.4	61.5
Apr	59.2	68.2	61.0	63.7	62.8	57.1	52.6	54.3	55.0	45.1	60.6	59.8	69.0	62.1	64.3	63.4	58.0	55.3	55.9	59.0	48.0	61.4
May	60.7	69.9	62.3	65.2	63.9	58.2	55.6	56.2	62.6	49.2	62.0	60.1	69.1	61.6	64.4	63.4	57.9	55.0	55.8	59.4	48.9	61.4
Jun	60.5	70.7	63.2	65.6	64.1	59.3	57.9	57.7	65.7	51.6	62.6	59.5	69.3	61.7	64.2	63.1	57.8	55.1	56.0	59.7	49.2	61.3
Jul	60.4	70.1	64.0	65.2	64.1	59.9	58.3	59.2	65.3	53.1	62.7	59.4	69.0	62.1	64.3	63.0	57.9	54.7	56.6	59.6	47.8	61.2
Aug	59.7	69.8	64.5	65.2	64.2	59.5	58.9	58.6	65.1	52.0	62.5	58.8	68.8	62.5	64.2	62.9	58.0	54.9	56.4	59.3	48.5	61.1
Sep	59.1	69.1	62.3	65.3	62.7	58.9	57.0	57.1	62.3	50.1	61.4	58.7	68.9	61.6	64.8	62.7	58.3	55.1	56.6	59.6	48.3	61.1
Oct	58.4	68.8	61.8	65.5	62.7	58.7	56.8	57.7	60.8	49.4	61.3	58.2	68.9	61.5	65.3	62.6	58.3	55.6	57.0	59.5	48.5	61.0
Nov	58.1	68.6	61.1	65.1	62.8	58.0	55.4	56.9	57.7	48.4	61.0	58.3	68.8	61.4	65.3	62.7	58.3	55.5	57.1	59.9	48.0	61.0
Dec	57.6	68.3	60.4	64.9	62.5	57.5	54.4	56.4	56.1	47.5	60.5	58.0	68.8	61.3	65.5	62.6	58.1	55.6	56.8	59.6	48.8	60.9
2002 Jan	57.5	67.9	60.3	64.1	61.4	56.7	53.0	54.4	53.7	44.5	59.7	58.7	69.1	61.9	65.6	62.6	58.4	56.1	56.6	59.1	48.3	61.2
Feb	57.6	67.6	61.1	63.8	61.6	57.2	53.0	53.9	54.4	44.3	59.9	58.3	68.5	62.6	64.9	62.7	58.6	56.3	56.1	59.2	48.2	61.1
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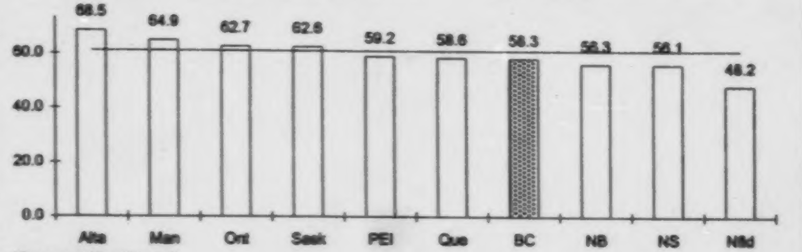
Jan-Feb01	58.7	68.1	61.2	63.4	62.3	56.4	52.5	53.8	54.3	43.4	60.1	59.8	69.2	62.9	64.7	63.5	58.1	55.8	55.9	59.4	47.1	61.5
Jan-Feb02	57.6	67.8	60.7	64.0	61.5	57.0	53.0	54.2	54.1	44.4	59.8	58.5	68.8	62.3	65.3	62.7	58.5	56.2	56.4	59.2	48.3	61.2

Employment Rates*(%), February 2002

Line represents Canada at 61.1%



*Seasonally adjusted

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada

5a BC Employment and Unemployment by Age and Gender, Actual

	Men								Women								Total							
	Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)				Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)				Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)			
	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages
1992	137.7	482.4	253.1	885.9	31.0	54.5	20.7	106.6	138.7	409.5	179.8	734.4	19.8	41.5	15.3	77.1	276.5	891.8	433.0	1,620.3	50.7	96.0	36.0	183.7
1993	146.6	498.8	263.9	922.4	26.8	50.8	23.8	102.1	133.2	418.0	194.0	753.5	18.1	40.7	18.3	77.6	279.9	916.8	457.9	1,675.9	45.0	91.6	42.1	179.7
1994	145.2	511.2	281.2	957.1	30.3	50.0	23.3	104.2	135.8	434.1	217.2	797.0	17.5	38.4	13.7	69.9	280.9	945.3	498.4	1,754.0	47.7	88.4	37.0	174.1
1995	143.9	525.2	297.3	980.3	27.1	48.3	18.8	94.9	136.4	438.7	229.3	812.0	18.8	36.1	15.2	70.4	280.3	963.9	526.5	1,792.3	45.9	84.4	34.0	165.3
1996	139.8	536.8	306.9	999.4	26.2	48.9	20.7	96.7	133.0	451.0	230.8	821.7	18.8	41.0	16.4	76.7	272.9	987.8	537.8	1,821.2	45.0	89.9	37.1	173.4
1997	138.3	540.2	319.4	1,013.0	27.7	47.8	20.5	96.9	133.5	464.1	249.4	856.0	20.8	36.2	17.0	74.4	271.8	1,004.3	568.9	1,869.0	48.6	84.0	37.5	171.3
1998	133.0	531.0	317.7	1,001.0	31.5	51.6	24.3	108.4	127.9	463.6	267.2	869.2	23.0	35.4	14.0	72.6	260.9	994.6	584.9	1,870.2	54.5	87.0	38.2	181.0
1999	138.3	526.1	335.9	1,019.1	26.5	49.6	23.2	100.4	136.5	462.3	279.7	887.3	19.4	36.4	16.3	72.3	274.8	988.4	615.6	1,906.4	45.8	86.1	39.5	172.8
2000	141.2	529.8	353.2	1,041.6	25.5	38.1	21.1	85.1	139.7	461.2	298.5	907.5	18.8	31.3	15.2	65.6	280.9	991.0	651.7	1,949.1	44.3	69.4	36.3	150.6
2001	140.9	517.9	358.3	1,032.6	26.7	44.8	23.0	95.5	140.6	456.4	303.7	909.8	17.6	32.5	15.0	65.7	281.5	974.3	662.0	1,942.4	44.3	77.3	38.0	161.1
2001 Jan	129.0	520.5	346.9	1,010.1	27.0	45.1	24.4	97.0	134.5	451.3	300.4	890.5	18.1	35.4	13.3	66.9	263.4	971.8	647.3	1,900.6	45.2	80.5	37.7	163.9
Feb	133.6	525.1	351.0	1,026.1	31.0	44.1	24.0	99.7	135.5	458.8	299.6	899.8	14.2	32.4	15.4	61.9	269.2	984.0	650.6	1,925.9	45.2	76.5	39.4	161.7
Mar	132.7	521.2	356.4	1,027.5	29.9	37.9	21.8	90.9	140.3	462.5	310.1	920.1	12.6	26.8	13.2	53.0	273.0	983.7	666.5	1,947.6	42.5	64.7	35.0	143.8
Apr	140.4	513.9	358.9	1,027.4	28.2	43.9	19.4	92.8	134.3	460.0	307.1	908.7	15.3	29.5	13.8	58.9	274.7	973.9	666.0	1,936.1	43.6	73.4	33.2	151.7
May	152.0	525.2	362.7	1,052.9	26.4	41.4	17.2	85.5	146.2	475.4	301.6	933.5	14.7	29.1	12.0	56.8	298.3	1,000.7	664.2	1,986.4	41.1	70.5	29.2	142.3
Jun	155.0	519.4	365.5	1,056.2	.22.1	48.8	18.4	89.3	143.2	467.1	308.3	928.6	16.5	28.6	10.4	56.2	298.2	986.4	673.8	1,984.8	38.7	77.6	28.9	145.5
Jul	165.4	519.4	367.8	1,067.6	24.4	43.3	19.4	87.5	151.8	452.6	299.7	913.7	23.2	34.7	16.0	74.1	317.2	972.0	667.4	1,981.3	47.7	78.0	35.4	161.7
Aug	157.7	524.2	359.0	1,057.1	25.3	38.5	28.8	94.0	152.7	446.9	294.1	905.8	25.2	44.4	16.5	86.5	310.4	971.1	653.1	1,962.9	50.6	82.9	45.3	180.4
Sep	135.0	520.4	361.5	1,032.2	22.2	40.0	21.3	84.5	136.1	457.3	307.5	911.9	20.2	30.5	14.6	66.0	271.1	977.7	669.0	1,944.1	42.5	70.6	35.9	150.5
Oct	131.3	516.0	356.2	1,019.5	25.9	44.8	23.8	96.0	137.1	449.4	306.3	904.0	16.8	33.4	13.9	64.8	268.4	965.3	662.5	1,923.4	42.7	78.1	37.7	160.8
Nov	128.8	514.4	358.3	1,017.3	30.2	46.3	26.8	105.1	137.3	447.4	303.7	898.4	17.7	34.0	17.3	69.9	266.1	961.8	661.9	1,915.7	47.9	80.3	44.0	175.1
Dec	130.2	494.7	356.2	997.2	27.5	63.1	31.0	123.3	138.3	448.1	305.8	902.4	17.1	31.5	23.2	72.8	268.5	942.9	661.9	1,899.6	44.6	94.7	54.2	196.1
2002 Jan	133.6	497.3	354.3	1,002.6	28.1	61.1	32.3	123.9	133.2	452.7	300.3	897.0	18.8	37.5	20.8	78.1	266.8	950.1	654.6	1,899.6	46.9	98.6	52.9	201.9
Feb	132.8	497.7	360.1	1,009.1	30.9	62.5	25.7	121.0	134.0	447.2	304.4	894.6	14.6	37.4	20.5	73.2	266.8	944.9	664.4	1,903.7	45.5	99.9	46.2	194.2
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Jan-Feb01	131.3	522.8	349.0	1,018.1	29.0	44.6	24.2	98.4	135.0	455.1	300.0	895.2	16.2	33.9	14.4	64.4	266.3	977.9	649.0	1,913.3	45.2	78.5	38.6	162.8
Jan-Feb02	133.2	497.5	357.2	1,005.9	29.5	61.8	29.0	122.5	133.6	450.0	302.4	895.8	16.7	37.5	20.6	75.7	266.8	947.5	659.5	1,901.7	46.2	99.3	49.6	198.1
% Change	1.4	-4.8	2.4	-1.2	1.7	38.6	19.8	24.5	-1.0	-1.1	0.8	0.1	3.4	10.5	43.2	17.5	0.2	-3.1	1.6	-0.6	2.2	26.4	28.5	21.7

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada

5b BC Participation Rates and Unemployment Rates by Age and Gender, Actual

	Men								Women								Total							
	Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)				Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)				Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)			
	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages
1992	72.3	94.0	78.8	74.5	18.4	10.2	7.6	10.7	70.1	78.6	57.8	59.4	12.5	9.2	7.8	9.5	71.3	86.3	68.5	66.9	15.5	9.7	7.7	10.2
1993	72.4	93.7	79.2	74.6	15.4	9.2	8.3	10.0	65.5	78.0	59.8	59.0	12.0	8.9	8.6	9.3	69.0	85.9	69.6	66.7	13.9	9.1	8.4	9.7
1994	71.7	93.1	80.2	74.9	17.3	8.9	7.7	9.8	65.5	78.5	61.8	59.8	11.4	8.1	5.9	8.1	68.7	85.8	71.1	67.2	14.5	8.6	6.9	9.0
1995	68.7	92.7	79.8	73.7	15.9	8.4	5.9	8.8	65.3	77.2	62.3	59.1	12.1	7.6	6.2	8.0	67.0	85.0	71.1	66.3	14.1	8.1	6.1	8.4
1996	65.3	92.3	79.4	72.9	15.8	8.3	6.3	8.8	62.6	78.2	60.3	58.6	12.4	8.3	6.6	8.5	64.0	85.3	69.9	65.7	14.2	8.3	6.5	8.7
1997	63.6	91.8	79.4	72.2	16.7	8.1	6.0	8.7	61.4	78.4	62.4	59.1	13.5	7.2	6.4	8.0	62.6	85.1	70.9	65.6	15.2	7.7	6.2	8.4
1998	62.4	91.4	77.0	71.2	19.1	8.9	7.1	9.8	59.4	78.1	63.3	58.8	15.2	7.1	5.0	7.7	60.9	84.7	70.2	64.9	17.3	8.0	6.1	8.8
1999	62.1	91.3	78.1	71.2	16.1	8.6	6.5	9.0	60.9	78.7	64.1	59.2	12.4	7.3	5.5	7.5	61.5	85.0	71.1	65.1	14.3	8.0	6.0	8.3
2000	62.1	90.7	78.6	70.7	15.3	6.7	5.6	7.6	61.1	78.2	65.3	59.2	11.9	6.4	4.8	6.7	61.6	84.4	71.9	64.9	13.6	6.5	5.3	7.2
2001	61.6	90.5	77.4	69.9	15.9	8.0	6.0	8.5	60.2	77.8	63.9	58.5	11.1	6.6	4.7	6.7	60.9	84.1	70.6	64.1	13.6	7.4	5.4	7.7
2001 Jan	57.7	90.8	76.5	69.1	17.3	8.0	6.6	8.8	58.4	77.5	63.9	57.8	11.9	7.3	4.2	7.0	58.1	84.1	70.2	63.4	14.6	7.6	5.5	7.9
Feb	60.8	91.4	77.1	70.2	18.8	7.7	6.4	8.9	57.2	78.2	64.0	58.0	9.5	6.6	4.9	6.4	59.1	84.8	70.5	64.0	14.4	7.2	5.7	7.7
Mar	60.0	89.8	77.5	69.6	18.4	6.8	5.8	8.1	58.4	77.9	65.6	58.7	8.2	5.5	4.1	5.4	59.2	83.8	71.5	64.0	13.5	6.2	5.0	6.9
Apr	62.1	89.6	77.3	69.6	16.7	7.9	5.1	8.3	57.1	77.9	64.8	58.2	10.2	6.0	4.3	6.1	59.6	83.7	71.0	63.8	13.7	7.0	4.7	7.3
May	65.6	91.1	77.4	70.7	14.8	7.3	4.5	7.5	61.3	80.2	63.2	59.5	9.1	5.8	3.8	5.7	63.5	85.6	70.2	65.0	12.1	6.6	4.2	6.7
Jun	65.1	91.3	78.0	71.1	12.5	8.6	4.8	7.8	60.8	78.8	64.0	59.1	10.3	5.8	3.3	5.7	63.0	85.1	71.0	65.0	11.5	7.3	4.1	6.8
Jul	69.7	90.5	78.4	71.6	12.9	7.7	5.0	7.6	66.5	77.5	63.2	59.2	13.3	7.1	5.1	7.5	68.1	84.0	70.8	65.3	13.1	7.4	5.0	7.5
Aug	67.2	90.6	78.3	71.3	13.8	6.8	7.4	8.2	67.5	78.2	62.0	59.4	14.2	9.0	5.3	8.7	67.3	84.3	70.1	65.2	14.0	7.9	6.5	8.4
Sep	57.7	90.3	77.1	69.0	14.1	7.1	5.6	7.6	59.2	77.6	64.1	58.4	12.9	6.3	4.5	6.7	58.4	83.9	70.6	63.7	13.6	6.7	5.1	7.2
Oct	57.6	90.4	76.3	68.9	16.5	8.0	6.3	8.6	58.2	76.9	63.5	57.8	10.9	6.9	4.3	6.7	57.9	83.6	69.9	63.3	13.7	7.5	5.4	7.7
Nov	58.2	90.4	77.1	69.3	19.0	8.3	7.0	9.4	58.6	76.7	63.5	57.8	11.4	7.1	5.4	7.2	58.4	83.5	70.3	63.4	15.3	7.7	6.2	8.4
Dec	57.7	90.0	77.4	69.1	17.4	11.3	8.0	11.0	58.7	76.5	64.9	58.1	11.0	6.6	7.1	7.5	58.2	83.2	71.1	63.5	14.2	9.1	7.6	9.4
2002 Jan	59.1	90.2	77.0	69.4	17.4	10.9	8.4	11.0	57.4	78.3	63.1	58.0	12.4	7.6	6.4	8.0	58.2	84.2	70.0	63.6	15.0	9.4	7.5	9.6
Feb	59.8	90.6	76.6	69.5	18.9	11.2	6.7	10.7	56.0	77.4	63.7	57.5	9.8	7.7	6.3	7.6	57.9	83.9	70.1	63.4	14.6	9.6	6.5	9.3
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Jan-Feb01	59.3	91.1	76.8	69.7	18.1	7.9	6.5	8.9	57.8	77.9	64.0	57.9	10.7	7.0	4.6	6.7	58.6	84.5	70.4	63.7	14.5	7.4	5.6	7.8
Jan-Feb02	59.5	90.4	76.8	69.5	18.2	11.1	7.6	10.9	56.7	77.9	63.4	57.8	11.1	7.7	6.4	7.8	58.1	84.1	70.1	63.5	14.8	9.5	7.0	9.5

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada

5c BC Employment and Unemployment by Age and Gender, Seasonally Adjusted

	Men						Women						Total					
	Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)			Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)			Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)		
	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages
1992	137.7	748.2	885.9	31.0	75.7	106.6	138.7	595.7	734.4	19.8	57.3	77.1	276.5	1,343.9	1,620.3	50.7	133.0	183.7
1993	146.6	775.8	922.4	26.8	75.2	102.1	133.2	620.2	753.5	18.1	59.5	77.6	279.9	1,396.0	1,675.9	45.0	134.7	179.7
1994	145.2	811.9	957.1	30.3	73.9	104.2	135.8	661.2	797.0	17.5	52.4	69.9	280.9	1,473.1	1,754.0	47.7	126.3	174.1
1995	143.9	836.4	980.3	27.1	67.8	94.9	136.4	675.6	812.0	18.8	51.6	70.4	280.3	1,512.0	1,792.3	45.9	119.4	165.3
1996	139.8	859.6	999.4	26.2	70.5	96.7	133.0	688.7	821.7	18.8	57.8	76.7	272.9	1,548.3	1,821.2	45.0	128.3	173.4
1997	138.3	874.7	1,013.0	27.7	69.2	96.9	133.5	722.5	856.0	20.8	53.6	74.4	271.8	1,597.2	1,869.0	48.6	122.8	171.3
1998	133.0	868.0	1,001.0	31.5	76.9	108.4	127.9	741.3	869.2	23.0	49.6	72.6	260.9	1,609.3	1,870.2	54.5	126.4	181.0
1999	138.3	880.8	1,019.1	26.5	73.9	100.4	136.5	750.7	887.3	19.4	53.0	72.3	274.8	1,631.6	1,906.4	45.8	126.9	172.8
2000	141.2	900.4	1,041.6	25.5	59.6	85.1	139.7	767.8	907.5	18.8	46.7	65.6	280.9	1,668.2	1,949.1	44.3	106.3	150.6
2001	140.9	891.7	1,032.6	26.7	68.8	95.5	140.6	769.2	909.8	17.6	48.0	65.7	281.5	1,660.8	1,942.4	44.3	116.8	161.1
2001 Jan	139.7	899.5	1,039.1	28.2	59.1	87.3	139.8	765.7	905.5	18.6	45.4	64.1	279.4	1,665.2	1,944.6	46.8	104.6	151.4
Feb	143.8	897.5	1,041.3	28.5	63.9	92.4	139.7	768.7	908.4	15.1	44.1	59.2	283.5	1,666.2	1,949.7	43.6	108.0	151.6
Mar	142.7	905.0	1,047.7	28.6	54.2	82.8	144.6	779.2	923.8	14.4	41.8	56.1	287.3	1,684.2	1,971.4	43.0	96.0	139.0
Apr	146.4	897.4	1,043.9	27.1	60.2	87.4	139.2	773.0	912.2	15.7	44.1	59.8	285.6	1,670.4	1,956.0	42.8	104.4	147.2
May	145.2	897.8	1,043.0	24.4	60.8	85.2	141.5	783.4	924.9	15.0	45.6	60.6	286.6	1,681.2	1,967.9	39.4	106.4	145.8
Jun	144.4	894.2	1,038.6	23.2	67.6	90.9	138.4	773.5	911.9	15.3	44.9	60.2	282.8	1,667.8	1,950.5	38.5	112.6	151.0
Jul	141.7	895.7	1,037.4	22.4	65.3	87.7	140.9	771.4	912.3	18.4	48.7	67.1	282.6	1,667.1	1,949.7	40.8	114.0	154.8
Aug	138.4	889.9	1,028.3	24.8	69.7	94.6	141.0	762.2	903.2	23.0	50.9	73.9	279.4	1,652.1	1,931.5	47.8	120.7	168.5
Sep	137.9	886.9	1,024.8	24.9	72.0	96.9	138.8	766.5	905.3	18.6	48.7	67.3	276.7	1,653.4	1,930.1	43.5	120.7	164.3
Oct	136.4	879.8	1,016.2	29.6	77.7	107.3	140.6	761.7	902.2	17.7	51.5	69.1	276.9	1,641.5	1,918.4	47.3	129.1	176.4
Nov	135.4	883.6	1,019.0	30.6	79.8	110.4	141.8	761.8	903.6	19.0	54.2	73.2	277.2	1,645.4	1,922.6	49.6	134.0	183.6
Dec	136.7	872.8	1,009.5	30.2	99.0	129.2	140.5	763.0	903.5	20.9	56.3	77.2	277.2	1,635.8	1,913.0	51.0	155.4	206.4
2002 Jan	143.9	885.5	1,029.4	30.1	83.8	113.9	139.0	771.6	910.6	19.5	55.5	75.0	282.8	1,657.1	1,940.0	49.6	139.3	188.9
Feb	141.9	881.9	1,023.8	28.8	85.3	114.2	138.8	766.3	905.0	16.5	54.4	70.9	280.7	1,648.2	1,928.8	45.3	139.8	185.1
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Jan-Feb01	141.8	898.5	1,040.2	28.4	61.5	89.9	139.8	767.2	907.0	16.9	44.8	61.7	281.5	1,665.7	1,947.2	45.2	106.3	151.5
Jan-Feb02	142.9	883.7	1,026.6	29.5	84.6	114.1	138.9	769.0	907.8	18.0	55.0	73.0	281.8	1,652.7	1,934.4	47.5	139.6	187.0
% Change	0.8	-1.6	-1.3	3.9	37.5	26.9	-0.6	0.2	0.1	6.8	22.8	18.3	0.1	-0.8	-0.7	5.0	31.3	23.4

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada

5d BC Participation Rates and Unemployment Rates by Age and Gender, Seasonally Adjusted

	Men									Women									Total								
	Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)			Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)			Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)		
	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages
1992	72.3	75.0	74.5	18.4	9.2	10.7	59.0	68.1	66.5	70.1	57.3	59.4	12.5	8.8	9.5	61.3	52.3	53.8	71.3	66.0	66.9	15.5	9.0	10.2	60.2	60.0	60.1
1993	72.4	75.0	74.6	15.4	8.8	10.0	61.2	68.4	67.1	65.5	57.7	59.0	12.0	8.8	9.3	57.7	52.7	53.5	69.0	66.2	66.7	13.9	8.8	9.7	59.5	60.4	60.2
1994	71.7	75.5	74.9	17.3	8.3	9.8	59.4	69.2	67.5	65.5	58.7	59.8	11.4	7.3	8.1	58.1	54.4	55.0	68.7	67.0	67.2	14.5	7.9	9.0	58.7	61.7	61.2
1995	68.7	74.7	73.7	15.9	7.5	8.8	57.8	69.1	67.2	65.3	58.0	59.1	12.1	7.1	8.0	57.4	53.9	54.4	67.0	66.2	66.3	14.1	7.3	8.4	57.6	61.3	60.7
1996	65.3	74.5	72.9	15.8	7.6	8.8	55.0	68.8	66.5	62.6	57.8	58.6	12.4	7.7	8.5	54.8	53.3	53.6	64.0	66.0	65.7	14.2	7.7	8.7	54.9	61.0	60.0
1997	63.6	73.9	72.2	16.7	7.3	8.7	53.0	68.5	65.9	61.4	58.6	59.1	13.5	6.9	8.0	53.2	54.6	54.4	62.6	66.1	65.6	15.2	7.1	8.4	53.1	61.4	60.1
1998	62.4	73.0	71.2	19.1	8.1	9.8	50.5	67.0	64.2	59.4	58.7	58.8	15.2	6.3	7.7	50.4	55.1	54.3	60.9	65.7	64.9	17.3	7.3	8.8	50.4	60.9	59.2
1999	62.1	73.0	71.2	16.1	7.7	9.0	52.1	67.3	64.8	60.9	58.9	59.2	12.4	6.6	7.5	53.3	55.1	54.8	61.5	65.8	65.1	14.3	7.2	8.3	52.7	61.1	59.7
2000	62.1	72.5	70.7	15.3	6.2	7.6	52.6	68.0	65.4	61.1	58.9	59.2	11.9	5.7	6.7	53.9	55.5	55.2	61.6	65.5	64.9	13.6	6.0	7.2	53.2	61.6	60.2
2001	61.6	71.6	69.9	15.9	7.2	8.5	51.8	66.5	64.0	60.2	58.2	58.5	11.1	5.9	6.7	53.4	54.8	54.6	60.9	64.8	64.1	13.6	6.6	7.7	52.6	60.5	59.2
2001 Jan	62.1	71.9	70.3	16.8	6.2	7.8	51.7	67.5	64.8	60.6	58.2	58.6	11.7	5.6	6.6	53.5	54.9	54.7	61.4	64.9	64.3	14.3	5.9	7.2	52.6	61.1	59.7
Feb	63.7	72.1	70.6	16.5	6.6	8.2	53.1	67.3	64.9	59.2	58.3	58.4	9.8	5.4	6.1	53.4	55.1	54.8	61.5	65.0	64.4	13.3	6.1	7.2	53.3	61.0	59.8
Mar	63.2	71.8	70.4	16.7	5.7	7.3	52.6	67.8	65.2	60.7	58.6	59.1	9.1	5.1	5.7	55.2	55.8	55.7	62.0	65.1	64.6	13.0	5.4	6.6	53.9	61.6	60.4
Apr	64.0	71.6	70.3	15.6	6.3	7.7	53.9	67.1	64.9	59.1	58.4	58.5	10.1	5.4	6.2	53.1	55.2	54.9	61.6	64.9	64.3	13.0	5.9	7.0	53.5	61.0	59.8
May	62.4	71.6	70.1	14.4	6.3	7.6	53.4	67.1	64.8	59.6	59.2	59.2	9.6	5.5	6.1	53.9	55.9	55.6	61.0	65.2	64.6	12.1	6.0	6.9	53.6	61.4	60.1
Jun	61.6	71.8	70.1	13.8	7.0	8.0	53.1	66.7	64.4	58.4	58.3	58.3	10.0	5.5	6.2	52.7	55.1	54.7	60.0	64.9	64.1	12.0	6.3	7.2	52.9	60.8	59.5
Jul	60.3	71.6	69.7	13.7	6.8	7.8	52.0	66.8	64.3	60.5	58.4	58.7	11.6	5.9	6.9	53.5	54.9	54.7	60.4	64.8	64.1	12.6	6.4	7.4	52.8	60.7	59.4
Aug	59.9	71.5	69.5	15.2	7.3	8.4	50.8	66.3	63.7	62.2	57.8	58.5	14.0	6.3	7.6	53.5	54.2	54.1	61.0	64.5	63.9	14.6	6.8	8.0	52.1	60.1	58.8
Sep	59.7	71.3	69.4	15.3	7.5	8.6	50.5	66.0	63.4	59.6	57.9	58.1	11.8	6.0	6.9	52.6	54.4	54.1	59.6	64.4	63.7	13.6	6.8	7.8	51.5	60.0	58.7
Oct	60.8	71.1	69.4	17.8	8.1	9.6	50.0	65.4	62.8	59.9	57.6	58.0	11.2	6.3	7.1	53.2	54.0	53.9	60.4	64.2	63.6	14.6	7.3	8.4	51.5	59.6	58.2
Nov	60.7	71.5	69.7	18.4	8.3	9.8	49.5	65.6	62.9	60.8	57.8	58.3	11.8	6.6	7.5	53.6	54.0	53.9	60.7	64.5	63.9	15.2	7.5	8.7	51.5	59.6	58.3
Dec	61.0	72.1	70.2	18.1	10.2	11.3	50.0	64.7	62.2	60.9	58.0	58.4	13.0	6.9	7.9	53.0	54.0	53.8	61.0	64.9	64.2	15.5	8.7	9.7	51.5	59.2	58.0
2002 Jan	63.6	71.8	70.4	17.3	8.6	10.0	52.6	65.6	63.4	59.8	58.4	58.7	12.3	6.7	7.6	52.5	54.5	54.2	61.7	65.0	64.4	14.9	7.8	8.9	52.5	59.9	58.7
Feb	62.3	71.6	70.0	16.9	8.8	10.0	51.8	65.3	63.0	56.5	57.9	58.0	10.6	6.6	7.3	52.3	54.1	53.8	60.5	64.6	63.9	13.9	7.8	8.8	52.1	59.5	58.3
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Jan-Feb01	62.9	72.0	70.5	16.7	6.4	8.0	52.4	67.4	64.9	59.9	58.3	58.5	10.8	5.5	6.4	53.5	55.0	54.8	61.5	65.0	64.4	13.8	6.0	7.2	53.0	61.1	59.8
Jan-Feb02	63.0	71.7	70.2	17.1	8.7	10.0	52.2	65.5	63.2	59.2	58.2	58.4	11.5	6.7	7.5	52.4	54.3	54.0	61.1	64.8	64.2	14.4	7.8	8.9	52.3	59.7	58.5

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada

6 BC Employment by Full-Time/Part-Time Status

	Men				Women				Total			
	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total
1992	788.2	97.8	885.9	11.0	513.5	220.9	734.4	30.1	1,301.7	318.6	1,620.3	19.7
1993	821.8	100.7	922.4	10.9	523.5	229.9	753.5	30.5	1,345.3	330.6	1,675.9	19.7
1994	847.2	109.8	957.1	11.5	539.9	257.1	797.0	32.3	1,387.1	366.9	1,754.0	20.9
1995	872.2	108.1	980.3	11.0	561.9	250.1	812.0	30.8	1,434.1	358.2	1,792.3	20.0
1996	890.5	108.9	999.4	10.9	562.6	259.1	821.7	31.5	1,453.2	368.0	1,821.2	20.2
1997	898.2	114.9	1,013.0	11.3	580.7	275.3	856.0	32.2	1,478.9	390.1	1,869.0	20.9
1998	875.3	125.7	1,001.0	12.6	591.3	277.9	869.2	32.0	1,466.6	403.5	1,870.2	21.6
1999	888.1	131.1	1,019.1	12.9	606.4	280.8	887.3	31.6	1,494.5	411.9	1,906.4	21.6
2000	924.1	117.4	1,041.6	11.3	622.9	284.6	907.5	31.4	1,547.0	402.1	1,949.1	20.6
2001	907.0	125.6	1,032.6	12.2	622.9	286.9	909.8	31.5	1,529.9	412.4	1,942.4	21.2
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2001 Jan	922.6	116.5	1,039.1	11.2	623.0	282.5	905.5	31.2	1,545.6	399.0	1,944.6	20.5
Feb	921.3	120.0	1,041.3	11.5	631.9	276.5	908.4	30.4	1,553.2	396.5	1,949.7	20.3
Mar	924.0	123.7	1,047.7	11.8	639.5	284.3	923.8	30.8	1,563.4	408.0	1,971.4	20.7
Apr	913.8	130.1	1,043.9	12.5	631.4	280.8	912.2	30.8	1,545.1	410.9	1,956.0	21.0
May	912.9	130.1	1,043.0	12.5	627.0	298.0	924.9	32.2	1,539.8	428.1	1,967.9	21.8
Jun	907.9	130.8	1,038.6	12.6	633.5	278.4	911.9	30.5	1,541.4	409.1	1,950.5	21.0
Jul	911.1	126.3	1,037.4	12.2	618.2	294.1	912.3	32.2	1,529.3	420.4	1,949.7	21.6
Aug	906.0	122.3	1,028.3	11.9	617.3	285.9	903.2	31.7	1,523.4	408.1	1,931.5	21.1
Sep	904.8	119.9	1,024.8	11.7	616.3	288.9	905.3	31.9	1,521.2	408.9	1,930.1	21.2
Oct	893.1	123.1	1,016.2	12.1	615.3	287.0	902.2	31.8	1,508.4	410.0	1,918.4	21.4
Nov	889.6	129.4	1,019.0	12.7	613.8	289.8	903.6	32.1	1,503.4	419.2	1,922.6	21.8
Dec	875.8	133.7	1,009.5	13.2	608.5	295.0	903.5	32.7	1,484.2	428.8	1,913.0	22.4
2002 Jan	889.0	140.4	1,029.4	13.6	617.3	293.2	910.6	32.2	1,506.3	433.7	1,940.0	22.4
Feb	877.6	146.2	1,023.8	14.3	609.5	295.5	905.0	32.7	1,487.1	441.7	1,928.8	22.9
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Jan-Feb01	922.0	118.3	1,040.2	11.4	627.5	279.5	907.0	30.8	1,549.4	397.8	1,947.2	20.4
Jan-Feb02	883.3	143.3	1,026.6	14.0	613.4	294.4	907.8	32.4	1,496.7	437.7	1,934.4	22.6
% Change	-4.2	21.2	-1.3		-2.2	5.3	0.1		-3.4	10.0	-0.7	

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Source: Statistics Canada

BC Employment by Industry

	All Industries		Total Goods Producing Industries		Agriculture		Other Primary		Utilities		Manufacturing		Construction	
	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg
1992	1,620.3		372.0		30.5		48.2		11.3		167.7		114.3	
1993	1,675.9	3.4	384.5	3.4	34.3	12.5	44.5	-7.7	12.3	8.8	179.2	6.9	114.2	-0.1
1994	1,754.0	4.7	401.6	4.4	30.7	-10.5	49.0	10.1	12.6	2.4	183.7	2.5	125.6	10.0
1995	1,792.3	2.2	405.4	0.9	25.6	-16.6	54.9	12.0	11	-12.7	188.7	2.7	125.1	-0.4
1996	1,821.2	1.6	410.2	1.2	30.1	17.6	54.7	-0.4	10.7	-2.7	195.1	3.4	119.5	-4.5
1997	1,869.0	2.6	417.8	1.9	33.2	10.3	54.5	-0.4	10.3	-3.7	197.0	1.0	122.9	2.8
1998	1,870.2	0.1	408.9	-2.1	33.1	-0.3	50.7	-7.0	11.4	10.7	196.0	-0.5	117.7	-4.2
1999	1,906.4	1.9	396.5	-3.0	28.6	-13.6	49.0	-3.4	11.5	0.9	192.2	-1.9	115.3	-2.0
2000	1,949.1	2.2	414.4	4.5	29.7	3.8	55.4	13.1	11.3	-1.7	205.4	6.9	112.5	-2.4
2001	1,942.4	-0.3	392.0	-5.4	25.9	-12.8	43.3	-21.8	11.7	3.5	196.2	-4.5	114.9	2.1
	seasonally adjusted													
2001 Jan	1,944.6		401.7		24.1		49.0		10.2		212.8		105.6	
Feb	1,949.7	0.3	405.2	0.9	29.5	22.4	45.8	-6.5	10.7	4.9	207.3	-2.6	111.8	5.9
Mar	1,971.4	1.1	411.0	1.4	29.1	-1.4	44.5	-2.8	10.3	-3.7	209.9	1.3	117.2	4.8
Apr	1,956.0	-0.8	408.8	-0.5	27.7	-4.8	41.7	-6.3	13.1	27.2	206.8	-1.5	119.5	2.0
May	1,967.9	0.6	397.8	-2.7	24.1	-13.0	42.6	2.2	13.2	0.5	199.5	-3.5	118.4	-0.9
Jun	1,950.5	-0.9	392.8	-1.3	23.9	-0.8	40.5	-4.9	12.7	-3.8	196.8	-1.4	118.9	0.4
Jul	1,949.7	0.0	393.4	0.2	24.2	1.3	41.9	3.5	12.8	0.8	192.8	-2.0	121.7	2.4
Aug	1,931.5	-0.9	389.8	-0.9	27.0	11.6	44.6	6.4	12.9	0.8	191.3	-0.8	114.0	-6.3
Sep	1,930.1	-0.1	391.8	0.5	25.8	-4.4	46.1	3.4	11.7	-9.3	193.9	1.4	114.2	0.2
Oct	1,918.4	-0.6	380.4	-2.9	25.1	-2.7	42.6	-7.6	11.9	1.7	184.6	-4.8	116.2	1.8
Nov	1,922.6	0.2	369.7	-2.8	26.2	4.4	40.8	-4.2	10.6	-10.9	179.7	-2.7	112.3	-3.4
Dec	1,913.0	-0.5	361.1	-2.3	25.1	-4.2	38.9	-4.7	10.0	-5.7	179.7	0.0	107.4	-4.4
2002 Jan	1,940.0	1.4	378.5	4.8	25.4	1.2	39.4	1.3	12.8	28.0	182.9	1.8	118.0	9.9
Feb	1,928.8	-0.6	383.1	1.2	24.2	-4.7	39.0	-1.0	11.0	-14.1	194.7	6.5	114.2	-3.2
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Average:														
Jan-Feb01	1,947.2		403.5		26.8		47.4		10.5		210.1		108.7	
Jan-Feb02	1,934.4		380.8		24.8		39.2		11.9		188.8		116.1	
% Change	-0.7		-5.6		-7.5		-17.3		13.9		-10.1		6.8	

NOTE: Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over previous month.

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Source: Statistics Canada

7b BC Employment by Industry

	Total Service Producing Industries		Transport and Warehousing		Retail and Wholesale Trade		Finance & Related		Community and Personal Service										Public Administration	
									Profess., Scient. & Tech Services		Education		Health & Social Services		Accommod., Food & Bev.		Other Service			
	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg
1992	1,248.3		100.5		285.2		109.3		86.6		106.1		162.9		130.8		187.7		99.3	
1993	1,291.4	3.5	100.6	0.1	275.2	3.8	113.9	4.2	97.3	12.4	112.6	6.1	164.3	0.9	121.4	-7.2	204.8	9.1	101.3	2.0
1994	1,352.4	4.7	99.1	-1.5	289.4	5.2	118.0	3.6	101.1	3.9	120.4	6.9	170.8	4.0	129.2	6.4	224.3	9.5	100.1	-1.2
1995	1,386.9	2.6	96.8	-2.3	299.8	3.6	117.9	-0.1	102.4	1.3	123.3	2.4	176.6	3.4	135.2	4.6	231.1	3.0	103.8	3.7
1996	1,411.0	1.7	99.1	2.4	294.3	-1.8	123.6	4.8	106.2	3.7	117.6	-4.6	183.4	3.9	142.8	5.6	237.0	2.6	107.0	3.1
1997	1,451.2	2.8	109.2	10.2	301.5	2.4	127.1	2.8	112.6	6.0	121.9	3.7	189.6	3.4	145.4	1.8	244.5	3.2	99.5	-7.0
1998	1,461.2	0.7	106.2	-2.7	294.3	-2.4	122.7	-3.5	124.1	10.2	120.2	-1.4	194.6	2.6	151.9	4.5	254.4	4.0	93.1	-6.4
1999	1,509.9	3.3	117.9	11.0	308.5	4.8	119.9	-2.3	136.7	10.2	127.5	6.1	195.2	0.3	152.7	0.5	260.9	2.6	90.4	-2.9
2000	1,534.7	1.6	114.4	-3.0	303.2	-1.7	119.5	-0.3	136.4	-0.2	134.9	5.8	202.1	3.5	164.0	7.4	270.5	3.7	89.7	-0.8
2001	1,550.4	1.0	106.9	-6.6	309.5	2.1	116.2	-2.8	141	3.4	135.7	0.6	203.8	0.8	170.6	4.0	277.9	2.7	88.8	-1.0
	seasonally adjusted																			
2001 Jan	1,542.9		109.2		306.9		122.9		138.1		134.7		194.1		170.1		280.6		86.4	
Feb	1,544.5	0.1	107.2	-1.8	299.3	-2.5	122.8	-0.1	138.9	0.6	136.1	1.0	188.3	-3.0	182.9	7.5	281.3	0.2	87.6	1.4
Mar	1,560.4	1.0	112.9	5.3	306.8	2.5	118.4	-3.6	138.5	-0.3	129.1	-5.1	205.1	8.9	177.4	-3.0	283.4	0.7	88.9	1.5
Apr	1,547.2	-0.8	109.9	-2.7	301.8	-1.6	122.0	3.0	143.3	3.5	133.6	3.5	198.7	-3.1	170.6	-3.8	278.4	-1.8	89.0	0.1
May	1,570.1	1.5	105.5	-4.0	312.7	3.6	118.3	-3.0	141.9	-1.0	136.1	1.9	209.6	5.5	172.9	1.3	278.4	0.0	94.8	6.5
Jun	1,557.7	-0.8	103.9	-1.5	303.6	-2.9	119.7	1.2	151.7	6.9	130.6	-4.0	211.4	0.9	165.5	-4.3	280.3	0.7	90.8	-4.2
Jul	1,556.3	-0.1	106.0	2.0	305.9	0.8	115.4	-3.6	146.6	-3.4	132.1	1.1	213.2	0.9	168.9	2.1	278.4	-0.7	89.7	-1.2
Aug	1,541.7	-0.9	105.6	-0.4	309.8	1.3	118.4	2.6	142.2	-3.0	133.2	0.8	208.2	-2.3	167.6	-0.8	267.8	-3.8	89.0	-0.8
Sep	1,538.3	-0.2	109.7	3.9	313.5	1.2	111.0	-6.3	140.3	-1.3	136.8	2.7	204.2	-1.9	160.9	-4.0	275.0	2.7	86.8	-2.5
Oct	1,538.0	0.0	106.4	-3.0	313.3	-0.1	111.1	0.1	142.4	1.5	138.2	1.0	197.2	-3.4	168.4	4.7	274.6	-0.1	86.2	-0.7
Nov	1,553.0	1.0	106.6	0.2	320.8	2.4	106.2	-4.4	137.7	-3.3	145.6	5.4	203.0	2.9	165.1	-2.0	279.1	1.6	88.8	3.0
Dec	1,551.9	-0.1	100.2	-6.0	318.2	-0.8	108.6	2.3	131	-4.9	141.9	-2.5	212.2	4.5	177.6	7.6	275.7	-1.2	86.7	-2.4
2002 Jan	1,561.5	0.6	106.4	6.2	311.1	-2.2	115.6	6.4	137	4.6	139.8	-1.5	215.3	1.5	174.2	-1.9	278.0	0.8	84.0	-3.1
Feb	1,545.7	-1.0	106.9	0.5	310.7	-0.1	111.7	-3.4	140.8	2.8	135.1	-3.4	210.2	-2.4	175.2	0.6	275.1	-1.0	80.1	-4.6
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Average:																				
Jan-Feb01	1,543.7		108.2		303.1		122.9		138.5		135.4		191.2		178.5		281.0		87.0	
Jan-Feb02	1,553.6		106.7		310.9		113.7		138.9		137.5		212.8		174.7		276.6		82.1	
% Change	0.6		-1.4		2.6		-7.5		0.3		1.5		11.3		-1.0		-1.6		-5.7	

NOTE: Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over previous month.

Source: Statistics Canada

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8 BC Employment and Unemployment Rate by Occupation, Actual

	Management		Business Finance & Admin.		Natural & Applied Sciences		Health		Social Sci. Education Govt Service & Religion		Art Culture Recreation & Sport		Sales & Service		Trades Transport & Equipment Operators		Occupations Unique to Primary		Occupations Unique to Processing, Mfg & Utilities		All Occupations	
	Emp. ('000)	Unemp %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %
1992	153.4	5.1	311.8	6.7	71.9	5.0	84.6	2.1	99.2	3.3	33.1	7.5	435.0	9.2	281.3	10.8	69.2	19.1	81.0	10.1	1,620.3	10.2
1993	162.8	3.3	322.9	5.5	81.7	5.3	91.4	2.0	104.8	3.9	43.1	6.5	434.6	8.7	285.0	10.6	69.3	15.2	80.2	9.7	1,675.9	9.7
1994	173.4	3.9	332.8	4.5	87.0	4.2	86.1	2.0	116.3	3.1	50.1	7.2	470.1	7.6	288.1	9.7	67.9	14.3	82.2	9.4	1,754.0	9.0
1995	177.5	3.1	339.0	4.4	89.5	4.0	89.5	2.4	112.2	3.2	53.9	4.6	486.2	6.4	291.6	9.6	65.6	15.7	87.4	8.4	1,792.3	8.4
1996	185.4	3.3	329.7	3.7	96.5	3.9	89.8	2.3	122.1	2.7	56.2	5.4	486.9	7.1	290.8	9.0	71.0	14.9	92.6	8.6	1,821.2	8.7
1997	181.5	2.9	342.0	3.7	102.0	3.2	95.8	1.8	124.0	2.7	56.5	6.5	501.1	5.8	304.3	7.1	66.7	15.7	93.0	7.9	1,869.0	8.4
1998	194.8	2.6	343.2	3.3	106.8	4.5	96.7	1.5	116.1	3.7	58.2	5.4	511.1	6.4	282.8	9.0	68.6	16.3	91.8	9.3	1,870.2	8.8
1999	197.8	2.4	347.8	3.6	119.5	3.3	95.3	1.7	125.8	2.6	67.4	4.1	510.9	6.7	282.7	7.8	65.3	14.6	93.8	7.6	1,906.4	8.3
2000	204.1	1.8	340.2	3.2	122.0	2.2	101.6	0.7	131.7	2.6	62.1	5.0	530.2	5.4	278.0	7.7	71.7	13.6	107.5	6.1	1,949.1	7.2
2001	174.3	2.6	340.4	4.1	118.5	4.7	103.6	1.8	130.1	3.1	59.5	5.9	566.0	5.4	280.1	7.5	63.8	13.4	106.1	8.7	1,942.4	7.7
2001 Jan	187.9	2.2	346.4	3.8	106.8	5.4	100.0	1.0	134.8	1.6	61.7	3.9	541.7	6.4	257.3	8.9	52.6	14.5	111.4	9.1	1,900.6	7.9
Feb	186.4	1.3	344.0	4.1	103.5	5.3	98.1	0.7	142.6	2.1	60.3	5.5	556.4	6.4	267.2	9.2	59.5	16.0	108.0	9.2	1,925.9	7.7
Mar	174.2	2.2	345.5	3.6	116.2	4.1	103.0	1.0	130.9	2.2	58.8	3.3	569.0	5.5	274.4	7.9	65.7	15.0	109.8	8.4	1,947.6	6.9
Apr	174.0	1.9	346.7	4.4	117.1	5.0	103.9	1.1	127.2	3.5	59.9	7.8	555.1	3.8	282.7	6.8	68.1	14.4	101.4	9.6	1,936.1	7.3
May	170.4	2.3	354.5	3.4	118.7	5.1	106.9	1.7	134.6	2.3	62.8	7.4	568.7	4.9	293.1	4.8	67.5	12.0	109.1	4.6	1,986.4	6.7
Jun	171.4	2.6	355.2	4.1	129.4	2.0	99.2	2.0	132.7	1.8	62.5	5.0	569.2	5.2	285.5	4.5	71.9	14.5	107.8	8.4	1,984.8	6.8
Jul	174.1	2.0	340.6	3.7	131.8	4.8	105.6	2.1	113.7	5.4	59.2	8.9	579.6	5.2	294.6	4.7	71.6	13.7	110.5	5.9	1,981.3	7.5
Aug	174.3	4.1	340.7	4.3	128.8	5.4	106.3	1.4	109.6	10.7	60.8	7.7	570.6	6.1	287.9	7.9	73.8	10.5	110.2	8.2	1,962.9	8.4
Sep	177.4	2.8	341.8	4.6	120.0	4.7	106.1	1.8	127.0	1.9	53.8	5.1	560.0	4.8	286.8	7.6	68.1	7.2	103.1	6.5	1,944.1	7.2
Oct	172.4	3.7	334.4	4.1	114.5	4.0	102.6	3.2	130.0	1.7	57.3	4.5	568.5	5.1	283.4	7.1	60.1	11.4	100.3	11.0	1,923.4	7.7
Nov	164.1	3.5	321.9	4.6	120.0	3.8	105.8	2.6	136.4	2.1	58.2	5.1	572.0	5.5	282.6	9.7	56.6	14.4	98.3	12.2	1,915.7	8.4
Dec	164.5	2.4	313.5	4.6	115.0	7.1	106.1	2.6	141.3	2.5	59.0	4.7	581.5	5.6	265.7	11.2	50.0	18.4	102.8	11.8	1,899.6	9.4
2002 Jan	168.8	3.1	321.8	4.0	122.1	6.1	105.9	2.4	142.8	1.6	66.4	4.0	560.5	6.3	263.2	12.0	46.6	23.9	101.6	12.0	1,899.6	9.6
Feb	182.9	3.4	323.0	3.6	114.2	6.5	99.8	4.9	142.9	1.8	58.7	4.9	576.8	6.0	259.3	11.3	46.2	19.7	99.9	10.8	1,903.7	9.3
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Average:																						
Jan-Feb01	187.2	1.8	345.2	3.9	105.2	5.4	99.1	0.8	138.7	1.8	61.0	4.7	549.1	6.4	262.3	9.0	56.1	15.2	109.7	9.2	1,913.3	7.8
Jan-Feb02	175.9	3.2	322.4	3.8	118.2	6.3	102.9	3.6	142.9	1.7	62.6	4.5	568.7	6.2	261.3	11.6	46.4	21.8	100.8	11.4	1,901.7	9.5
% Change	-6.0		-6.6		12.4		3.8		3.0		2.5		3.6		-0.4		-17.2		-8.2		-0.6	

NOTES: 1. Occupation specific Unemployment Rates include only those unemployed who worked in the past year. The "All Occupations" rate incorporates total unemployed persons which includes an "Occupation Unclassified" category.

2. Due to the relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada

9 BC Employment and Unemployment Rate by Region and Metropolitan Area

							Development Regions													
	British Columbia		Vancouver		Victoria		Vancouver Island/ Coast		Mainland/ Southwest		Thompson-Okanagan		Kootenay		Cariboo		North Coast & Nechako		Northeast	
	Emp. ('000)	Unemp %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %
1992	1,620.3	10.2	859.8	9.0	133.6	7.9														
1993	1,675.9	9.7	869.5	9.3	138.8	8.3														
1994	1,754.0	9.0	908.9	8.6	144.3	7.1														
1995	1,792.3	8.4	929.6	7.9	143.1	8.4	309.9	9.2	1055.8	7.9	194.7	10.2	69.7	8.0	80.4	9.7	49.1	8.2	32.7	6.6
1996	1,821.2	8.7	948.6	8.0	143.5	8.5	309.8	9.4	1073.4	8.3	201.1	10.4	65.7	8.7	86.8	8.6	51.9	7.5	32.4	7.2
1997	1,869.0	8.4	971.3	8.3	149.8	7.5	322.7	8.6	1104.0	8.3	207.7	8.3	65.7	9.3	84.0	9.8	51.8	9.1	33.1	4.6
1998	1,870.2	8.8	979.6	8.1	146.6	8.7	315.7	9.6	1,113.4	8.1	208.2	8.2	70.6	11.8	83.3	14.5	47.4	9.5	31.7	4.0
1999	1,906.4	8.3	1,005.4	7.8	154.2	6.7	329.1	8.0	1,140.1	7.8	207.1	9.7	69.5	9.0	82.9	11.6	46.7	8.8	30.8	8.9
2000	1,949.1	7.2	1,044.5	5.9	153.6	6.7	325.8	7.8	1,177.9	6.2	212.7	9.2	71.2	10.1	81.5	9.9	47.5	10.2	32.5	6.1
2001	1,942.4	7.7	1,051.1	6.6	148.9	6.1	305.3	9.1	1,187.9	6.6	213.7	9.2	71.9	9.6	83.0	9.7	47.4	10.9	33.2	5.9
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2001 Jan	1,938.9	7.0	1,055.7	5.4	148.0	6.3	303.8	8.5	1,191.0	5.6	210.9	9.1	68.8	11.9	81.5	10.9	50.4	10.8	32.4	4.7
Feb	1,928.9	7.4	1,046.4	5.9	147.0	5.8	299.4	8.8	1,183.9	6.0	211.7	9.5	70.2	11.8	81.8	10.8	49.5	11.4	32.3	4.2
Mar	1,924.7	7.5	1,045.7	6.1	145.9	5.9	297.6	9.3	1,183.5	6.2	210.5	9.6	69.6	11.8	83.1	9.2	48.0	11.4	32.5	4.4
Apr	1,936.5	7.3	1,050.7	5.9	148.1	5.3	302.7	9.1	1,188.1	6.0	212.6	9.1	70.2	10.1	82.9	10.0	47.4	11.6	32.7	5.5
May	1,956.7	6.9	1,060.2	5.6	149.7	5.6	308.7	8.4	1,198.8	5.7	216.0	8.4	69.9	10.2	82.1	9.9	47.5	11.9	33.7	5.9
Jun	1,969.1	6.9	1,068.1	5.7	150.1	5.9	309.9	8.5	1,205.2	5.7	218.7	8.5	72.0	9.2	80.4	10.5	48.3	10.0	34.5	5.7
Jul	1,984.1	7.0	1,077.8	5.8	149.9	6.7	310.3	8.6	1,215.0	5.8	221.8	9.2	72.6	8.4	80.7	9.7	49.0	8.9	34.8	6.7
Aug	1,976.3	7.6	1,072.9	6.4	149.6	6.9	307.7	9.2	1,208.2	6.5	220.7	10.3	73.7	6.4	83.0	10.5	48.7	8.8	34.3	7.0
Sep	1,962.8	7.7	1,058.3	6.8	147.5	6.5	307.2	9.0	1,193.7	6.8	221.5	10.1	74.3	6.2	84.6	9.3	47.8	10.2	33.7	7.2
Oct	1,943.5	7.8	1,042.9	7.1	146.8	6.1	305.8	9.2	1,179.7	7.1	218.6	8.7	74.0	8.1	85.2	8.4	46.8	11.0	33.5	5.1
Nov	1,927.8	7.8	1,034.6	7.1	148.6	5.7	306.6	9.2	1,171.4	7.1	212.6	7.8	73.3	10.1	84.5	7.9	46.2	11.3	33.2	5.2
Dec	1,912.9	8.5	1,032.1	7.8	151.9	5.9	306.3	9.7	1,169.2	7.8	204.2	8.5	71.6	11.1	84.0	9.8	45.4	12.2	32.2	6.1
2002 Jan	1,905.0	9.1	1,033.7	8.2	153.2	6.4	306.9	10.1	1,169.2	8.3	198.3	9.8	70.7	10.4	83.5	11.8	44.9	13.5	31.5	8.7
Feb	1,901.0	9.4	1,029.5	8.5	151.7	7.4	307.5	10.4	1,165.2	8.6	197.4	10.2	70.1	10.1	83.7	12.1	45.2	13.6	31.9	8.1
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Jan-Feb01	1,913.3	7.8	1,039.1	6.4	144.7	6.1	293.5	9.6	1,175.9	6.5	210.4	10.3	70.9	12.1	82.0	10.1	48.3	11.5	32.4	3.3
Jan-Feb02	1,901.7	9.5	1,028.4	8.4	150.9	8.2	307.5	10.6	1,164.0	8.6	198.3	10.3	70.3	10.1	83.6	12.7	45.5	13.8	32.7	7.7
% Change	-0.6		-1.0		4.3		4.8		-1.0		-5.8		-0.8		2.0		-5.9		0.9	

NOTE: Geographic boundaries changed on January 1, 1995.

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10 BC Employment by Class of Worker

	Total Employment		Employees						Self-Employed	
			Total		Public		Private			
	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg
1992	1,620.3		1,350.1		322.5		1,027.6		269.9	
1993	1,675.9	3.4	1,383.9	2.5	344.0	6.7	1,039.9	1.2	292.1	8.2
1994	1,754.0	4.7	1,451.6	4.9	340.4	-1.0	1,111.2	6.9	302.7	3.6
1995	1,792.3	2.2	1,490.3	2.7	337.2	-0.9	1,153.1	3.8	302.4	-0.1
1996	1,821.2	1.6	1,500.0	0.7	331.9	-1.6	1,168.0	1.3	321.3	6.3
1997	1,869.0	2.6	1,507.6	0.5	333.4	0.5	1,174.2	0.5	361.4	12.5
1998	1,870.2	0.1	1,481.6	-1.7	330.5	-0.9	1,151.1	-2.0	388.7	7.6
1999	1,906.4	1.9	1,514.0	2.2	341.4	3.3	1,172.6	1.9	392.8	1.1
2000	1,949.1	2.2	1,583.0	4.6	354.6	3.9	1,228.4	4.8	366.1	-6.8
2001	1,942.4	-0.3	1,581.9	-0.1	354.4	-0.1	1,227.5	-0.1	360.4	-1.6
	seasonally adjusted									
2001 Jan	1,944.6		1,602.5		350.9		1,251.6		342.1	
Feb	1,949.7	0.3	1,600.6	-0.1	356.2	1.5	1,244.5	-0.6	349.1	2.0
Mar	1,971.4	1.1	1,617.2	1.0	356.8	0.2	1,260.5	1.3	354.2	1.5
Apr	1,956.0	-0.8	1,599.7	-1.1	352.9	-1.1	1,246.8	-1.1	356.3	0.6
May	1,967.9	0.6	1,610.9	0.7	364.7	3.3	1,246.2	0.0	357.0	0.2
Jun	1,950.5	-0.9	1,587.2	-1.5	349.3	-4.2	1,237.9	-0.7	363.3	1.8
Jul	1,949.7	0.0	1,577.5	-0.6	351.3	0.6	1,226.1	-1.0	372.2	2.4
Aug	1,931.5	-0.9	1,563.0	-0.9	353.2	0.5	1,209.8	-1.3	368.5	-1.0
Sep	1,930.1	-0.1	1,565.0	0.1	353.9	0.2	1,211.1	0.1	365.0	-0.9
Oct	1,918.4	-0.6	1,552.6	-0.8	351.2	-0.8	1,201.5	-0.8	365.8	0.2
Nov	1,922.6	0.2	1,553.4	0.1	356.3	1.5	1,197.2	-0.4	369.2	0.9
Dec	1,913.0	-0.5	1,550.7	-0.2	355.5	-0.2	1,195.2	-0.2	362.3	-1.9
2002 Jan	1,940.0	1.4	1,570.3	1.3	353.2	-0.6	1,217.1	1.8	369.7	2.0
Feb	1,928.8	-0.6	1,563.9	-0.4	335.9	-4.9	1,228.0	0.9	364.9	-1.3
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Average:										
Jan-Feb01	1,947.2		1,601.6		353.6		1,248.1		345.6	
Jan-Feb02	1,934.4		1,567.1		344.6		1,222.6		367.3	
% Change	-0.7		-2.2		-2.5		-2.0		6.3	

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Labour Force Statistics

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Definitions and Explanatory Notes

Reference Week

Monthly estimates of employment, unemployment, and persons not in the labour force refer to the specific week covered by the survey each month, normally the week containing the 15th day.

Labour Force

The labour force is composed of those members of the civilian non-institutional population 15 years of age and over who, during the reference week, were employed or unemployed.

Employed

Employed persons are those who, during the reference week, either: (a) did any work at all, or (b) had a job but were not at work due to own illness or disability, personal or family responsibilities, bad weather, labour dispute. vacation, or other reason not specified above (excluding persons whose job attachment was to a job to start at a definite date in the future).

Unemployment

Unemployed persons are those who, during the reference week, either: (a) were without work, had actively looked for work in the past four weeks (ending with the reference week), and were available for work; or (b) had not actively looked for work in the past four weeks but had been on layoff and were available for work; or (c) had not actively looked for work in the past four weeks but had a new job to start in four weeks or less from the reference week, and were available for work.

Unemployment Rate

The unemployment rate represents the number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the labour force. The unemployment rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the number of unemployed in that group expressed as a percentage of the labour force for that group.

Participation Rate

The participation rate represents the labour force expressed as a percentage of the population 15 years of age and over. The participation rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the labour force for that group expressed as a percentage of the population for that group.

Employment Rate

The employment rate(employment/population ratio) is the number of employed persons expressed as a percentage of the population 15 years of age and over. The employment rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the employment for that group expressed as a percentage of the population for that group.

Rounding

Estimates published by the Labour Force Survey are rounded to the nearest thousand but all derived values (totals, averages, rates, ratios, percent changes, etc.) are calculated from unrounded figures. Therefore, the sum of the individual rounded items may not equal the total. Unadjusted estimates rounded to hundreds are available from BC STATS on request.

Seasonal Adjustment

Fluctuations in economic time series are caused by seasonal, cyclical and irregular movements. A seasonally adjusted series is one from which seasonal movements have been eliminated. Seasonal movements are defined as those which are caused by regular annual events such as climate, holidays, vacation periods, and cycles related to crops, production and retail sales associated with Christmas and Easter. It should be noted that the seasonally adjusted series contain irregular as well as longer-term cyclical fluctuations.

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HIGHLIGHTS

- **B.C. employment rose by 10,900 in March, offsetting a similar drop in February.** Higher employment was accompanied by a jump in the number of people looking for work (unemployed) which pushed the unemployment rate up to 9.0 per cent in March.
- **Men gained both full-time and part-time jobs while women saw increased full-time employment and lower part-time jobs levels.** Both the goods producing and services sectors gained employment in March.
- **B.C. employment in the first quarter rose by 18,200 from the fourth quarter of 2001.** Employment in the latest quarter stood 19,000 lower than the first quarter of 2001.
- **Employment for Canada rose sharply by 88,100 in March. First quarter gains for Canada were 170,000 (up 1.1 per cent) over the fourth quarter of 2001.** All provinces except Saskatchewan showed positive employment gains in March.

Selected Statistics (SA)*	**Mar. 2002**	**Feb. 2002**	**Mar. 2001**
B.C. Unemployment Rate	9.0%	8.8%	6.6%
Canada Unemployment Rate	7.7%	7.9%	7.7%
B.C. Help Wanted Index - (1996=100)	95.0	95.0	135.0
B.C. Employment - Change from prev. mo.	0.6%	-0.6%	-
B.C. Labour Force - Change from prev. mo.	0.8%	-0.4%	-
B.C. Participation Rate	64.4%	63.9%	64.6%

* Unless otherwise indicated, all labour force variables are seasonally adjusted.

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The British Columbia Labour Market - First Quarter 2002

Summary . . . Seasonally adjusted employment in British Columbia rose in the first quarter of 2002 by 0.8 per cent from the fourth quarter of 2001. The latest quarter halted the fall in full-time employment seen throughout most of 2001.

The rise in employment was matched by labour force growth, which kept the unemployment rate at 8.9 per cent for the first quarter of 2002, unchanged from the previous quarter. This pause in the unemployment rate breaks with its rise of almost two percentage points which occurred in the second half of 2001.

Goods sector employment increased in the latest quarter following two previous quarterly declines. Goods sector employment remained 5.8 per cent lower than the first quarter 2001. Services sector employment was up slightly since the same quarter a year ago (up 0.3 per cent).

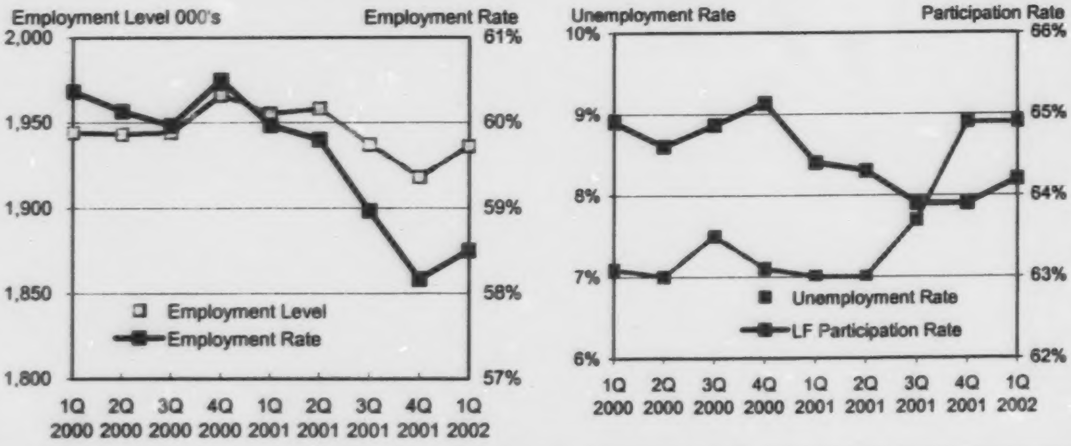
Regionally, actual data for the first quarter of 2002 compared to the same period in 2001 shows some improvement in employment for the Vancouver Island/Coast region but generally weaker labour market conditions for all other regions on this year-over-year basis.

Employment and Employment Rates . . . The left hand graph in Figure 1 notes employment has increased by 18,200 in the first quarter following four consecutive quarters of employment declines. Employment by men accounted for three quarters of the increase in employment in the latest quarter (up 13,800) while employment for women increased by 4,400. The proportion of persons aged 15 and older who were employed (employment rate) rose to 58.5 per cent from 58.2 per cent in the first quarter of 2001. The employment rate peaked at 60.5 per cent in the fourth quarter of 2000.

Unemployment and Labour Force Participation . . . The unemployment rate remained unchanged at 8.9 per cent in the first quarter of 2002. This pause followed a strong increase in the unemployment rate over the second half of 2001 of almost 2 percentage points (see Figure 1 right-hand graph). The unemployment rate in the first quarter of 2002 was 10.0 per cent for men and 7.6 per cent for women.

The right-hand graph also shows that the labour force participation rate rose to 64.2 per cent in the latest quarter, from 63.9 per cent in the fourth quarter 2001. Increases in both employment and the number of persons looking for work (the unemployed) left the unemployment rate unchanged.

Figure 1: Employment Levels and Rate and Unemployment Rate and LF Part. Rate, B.C.
First Quarter 2000 to First Quarter 2002 (seasonally adjusted)



Employment by Industrial Classification . . . Figure 2 shows quarterly net changes by industry in seasonally adjusted employment over the last four quarters. The final column notes the percentage change in average employment levels comparing the first quarter of 2002 to the first quarter of 2001.

Employment in the *goods sector* rebounded by 11,900 in the first quarter of 2002 after declining or remaining unchanged in each of the previous six quarters. For the latest quarter, employment increases in Manufacturing, Utilities and Construction more than offset declines in Agriculture and Other Primary (which includes the logging, fishing, mining, oil and gas subsectors).

On a year over year basis, employment in the goods sector was down by 5.8 per cent from the first quarter 2001, which in net terms represented an employment decrease of 23,700. Within goods, only Construction and Utilities employment increased over the last year.

Employment in the *services sector* was also positive (up 6,300) in the first quarter 2002. Gains in Finance, Insurance and Real Estate in the first quarter of 2001 partially offset declines seen in the previous three quarters. Retail and Wholesale Trade sustained the most significant employment decrease in the first quarter 2002 followed by Public Administration, which has sustained an employment loss in each of the last three quarters.

Over the last year, *services sector* employment gains in three of the last four quarters resulted in a net four-quarter gain of 4,600. The diverse Health and Social Assistance sector (which includes non-profit private and public employers) saw the strongest growth amongst services over the last year. By contrast, Finance, Insurance & Real Estate, and Public Administration sectors saw the greatest percentage decrease in employment amongst services over the last year.

Figure 2: B.C. Employment by Industrial Classification
First Quarter 2001 to First Quarter 2002 (seasonally adjusted)

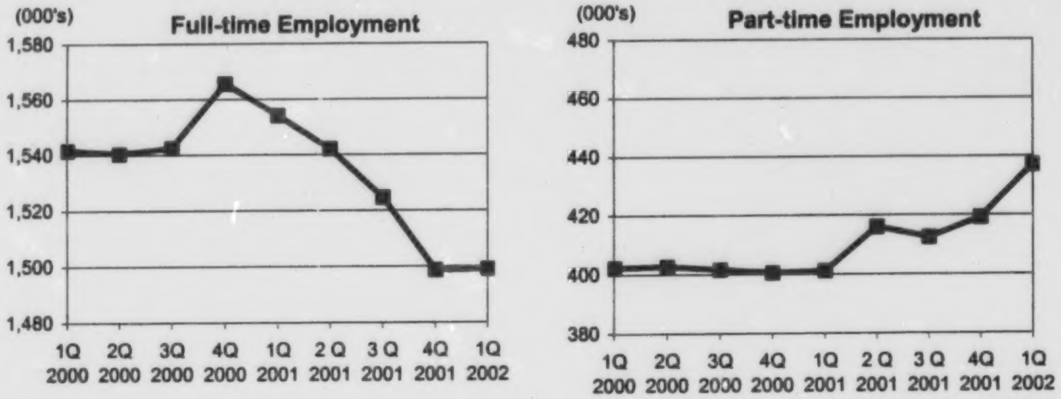
		Net Change from previous quarter				
	Employment Level 1Q02 (000's)	*2Q01*	*3Q01*	*4Q01*	*1Q02*	*Per Cent Change 1Q01 to 1Q02*
Total	**1,936.2**	**2,900**	**-21,000**	**-19,100**	**18,200**	**-1.0%**
Goods Sector	**382.3**	**-6,200**	**-8,100**	**-21,300**	**11,900**	**-5.8%**
Agriculture	25.1	-2,300	400	-200	-300	-8.8%
Other Primary	39.4	-4,800	2,600	-3,400	-1,400	-15.2%
Utilities	12.0	2,600	-500	-1,600	1,200	15.7%
Construction	114.8	7,400	-2,300	-4,700	2,800	2.9%
Manufacturing	191.0	-9,000	-8,400	-11,300	9,600	-9.1%
Service Sector	**1,553.9**	**9,100**	**-12,900**	**2,200**	**6,300**	**0.3%**
Retail & Wholesale Trade	308.0	1,700	3,700	7,700	-9,500	1.2%
Transportation & Warehousing	105.6	-3,300	700	-2,700	1,200	-3.8%
Finance, Insur. & Real Estate	112.4	-1,400	-5,100	-6,300	3,800	-7.4%
Prof. Scientific & Technical	137.9	7,100	-2,600	-6,000	900	-0.4%
Management of Companies	74.2	5,000	-2,300	1,100	-500	4.7%
Education Services	137.7	100	600	7,900	-4,200	3.3%
Health & Social Assistance	212.3	10,700	2,000	-4,400	8,200	8.4%
Information, Culture & rec.	105.4	-5,200	-2,900	500	1,600	-5.4%
Accommodation & Food	176.8	-7,100	-3,900	4,600	6,400	0.0%
Other Services	101.1	-2,600	-100	1,200	3,100	1.6%
Public Administration	82.5	3,900	-3,000	-1,300	-4,700	-5.9%

Full and Part-time Employment . . . Figure 3 shows that seasonally adjusted full-time employment stabilized after four consecutive quarterly declines; an accumulated decrease of 66,600 from a peak in the fourth quarter of 2000. Comparing the first quarter 2002 to the fourth quarter of 2001, full-time employment losses by men offset employment gains by women.

Overall part-time employment (those working less than 30 hours per week) increased by 17,800 in the first quarter of 2002 continuing an upward trend over the last four quarters. Men were responsible for almost all of the gains in part-time employment in the latest quarter.

When comparing the first quarter of 2002 to the first quarter of 2001, full-time employment in B.C. decreased by 55,100 (down 3.5 per cent) and part-time employment increased by 35,900 (up 9.0 per cent). On this same year-over-year quarterly basis, men accounted for 72 per cent of the full-time employment losses, and 72 per cent of the part-time employment gains.

Figure 3: B.C. Quarterly Full-time and Part-time Employment Levels
First Quarter 2000 to First Quarter 2002 (seasonally adjusted)

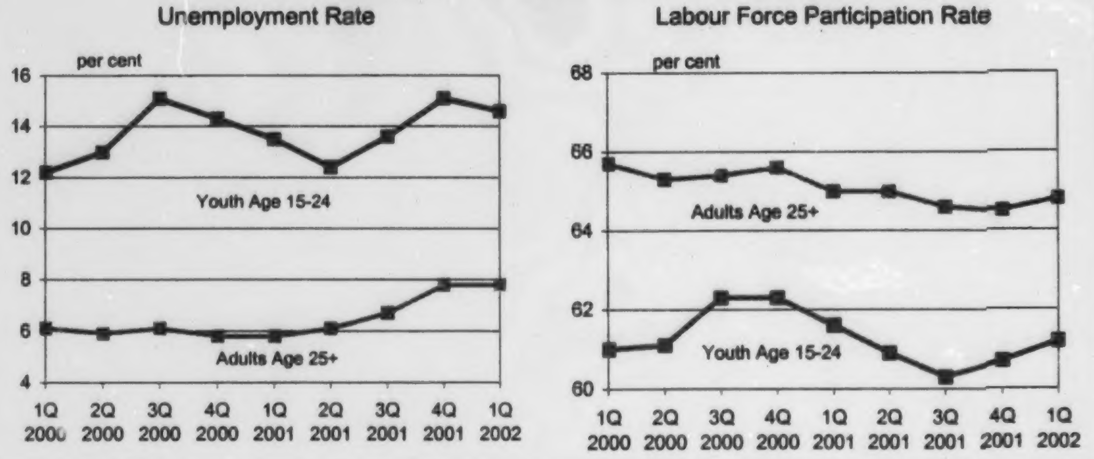


Youth and Adult Unemployment and Labour Force Participation . . . The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for adults aged 25+ (see Figure 4 left-hand graph) remained unchanged at 7.8 per cent in the first quarter of 2002. Until early 2001, adult unemployment rates this decade had been holding steady at an average of just under 6.0 per cent. The youth unemployment rate in B.C. dropped slightly to 14.6 per cent in the first quarter of 2002 reversing an upward trend seen in the previous two consecutive quarters.

Over the past two years the adult labour force participation rate has declined by 0.9 percentage points, to 64.8 per cent in the latest quarter (see Figure 4 right-hand graph). The rise in youth labour force participation in the latest quarter to 61.2 per cent is a second consecutive quarterly increase but this has only partially offset declines in participation seen in the previous three quarters, down from a peak of 62.3 per cent in the latter half of 2000.

The decline in the unemployment rate by youth and an increase in the labour force participation rate for both youth and adults in the first quarter 2002 suggest labour market conditions have improved from the fourth quarter of 2001.

Figure 4: B.C. Youth and Adult Unemployment Rates and Labour Force Participation Rates
First Quarter 2000 to First Quarter 2002 (seasonally adjusted)



Regional . . . Actual estimates for labour market levels and changes by development region are noted in Figure 5 which compares the first quarter of 2002 to the same period in 2001. Seasonally adjusted data is not available on a regional basis from Statistics Canada.

Positive actual *employment* growth for the first quarter of 2002 from the same period in 2001 was seen in only two of the seven reported regions of B.C. These increases in employment were more than offset by decreases in the other five regions, resulting in provincial employment being 0.9 per cent lower over this time period.

The Lower Mainland/Southwest has experienced lower employment (down 15,200) since the first quarter of 2001. By contrast, employment in the Vancouver Island/Coast region for the latest quarter was up by 11,700 from the first quarter in 2001. However, in spite of this recovery, employment is still down by 23,600 for that region compared to the first quarter of 2000. Over 85 per cent of this decrease over the last two years was felt outside the Victoria Metro area.

Actual average *unemployment rates* for the first quarter of this year compared to the same quarter in 2001 rose in all regions except Kootenay. The rise in the unemployment rate for the Northeast region should not be viewed necessarily as a negative sign, as employment and the employment rate were both up. The labour force simply expanded faster than employment.

The Lower Mainland/Southwest region saw a notable drop in the proportion of the working age population who were employed (down 2.4 percentage points), a fall in employment level (down 15,200), and a higher unemployment rate. The same scenario held true for the Thompson/Okanagan, Cariboo, and North Coast/Nechako regions. The relative labour market strength seen in early 2001 was followed by generally worsening conditions through the remainder of 2001.

While the actual data by region for the latest quarter suggest conditions remaining worse than the first quarter of 2001, the aggregate data reviewed earlier on a seasonally adjusted basis suggest a number of regions have likely seen improvement from the fourth quarter of 2001.

Figure 5 - Regional Labour Market Changes
First Quarter 2001 vs First Quarter 2001, Actual

Development Regions	Employment (000's)			Unemployment Rate			Employment/Pop. Ratio		
	1st Quarter 2001	1st Quarter 2002	% Change	1st Quarter 2001	1st Quarter 2002	Absolute Change	1st Quarter 2001	1st Quarter 2002	Absolute Change
Vancouver Island/Coast	297.6	309.3	3.9%	9.3%	10.2%	0.9%	54.3%	54.5%	0.2%
Lower Mainland/S.W.	1183.5	1168.3	-1.3%	6.2%	8.5%	2.3%	61.8%	59.4%	-2.4%
Thompson/Okanagan	210.5	199.3	-5.3%	9.6%	10.2%	0.6%	55.1%	51.1%	-4.0%
Kootenay	69.6	69.5	-0.1%	11.8%	10.8%	-1.0%	54.3%	55.5%	1.2%
Cariboo	83.1	82.9	-0.2%	9.2%	13.0%	3.8%	63.3%	60.9%	-2.4%
North Coast/Nechako	48.0	45.5	-5.1%	11.4%	14.7%	3.3%	64.1%	61.0%	-3.1%
Northeast	32.5	33.1	1.8%	4.4%	7.3%	2.9%	68.1%	68.6%	0.5%
B.C. Total	**1924.7**	**1908.0**	**-0.9%**	**7.5%**	**9.4%**	**1.9%**	**58.9%**	**57.7%**	**-1.3%**

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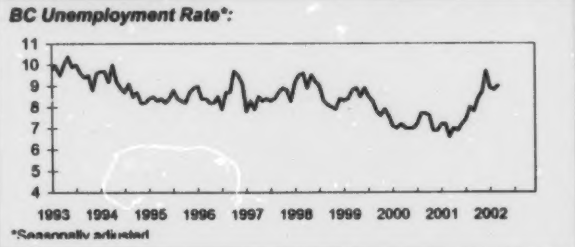
1 Summary for March 2002--Actual and Seasonally Adjusted

	Current March 2002		Previous Month February 2002		One Year Ago March 2001		Change from February 2002		Change from March 2001	
	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.
British Columbia										
Working Age Population ('000)	3310.9		3307.1		3265.4		0.1%		1.4%	
Labour Force('000)	2117.3	2130.8	2097.9	2113.9	2091.4	2110.4	0.9%	0.8%	1.2%	1.0%
Employment ('000)	1920.6	1939.7	1903.7	1928.8	1947.6	1971.4	0.9%	0.6%	-1.4%	-1.6%
Unemployment('000)	196.8	191.2	194.2	185.1	143.8	139.0	1.3%	3.3%	36.9%	37.6%
Employment Rate[1]	58.0%	58.6%	57.6%	58.3%	59.6%	60.4%				
Unemployment Rate	9.3%	9.0%	9.3%	8.8%	6.9%	6.6%				
Participation Rate	63.9%	64.4%	63.4%	63.9%	64.0%	64.6%				
Canada										
Working Age Population ('000)	24,840.2		24,815.2		24,515.2		0.1%		1.3%	
Labour Force ('000)	16,334.3	16,533.1	16,229.0	16,465.1	15,976.0	16,207.0	0.6%	0.4%	2.2%	2.0%
Employment ('000)	14,980.1	15,260.1	14,860.2	15,172.0	14,764.0	15,064.7	0.8%	0.6%	1.5%	1.3%
Unemployment('000)	1,354.2	1,273.0	1,368.9	1,293.0	1,212.0	1,142.3	-1.1%	-1.5%	11.7%	11.4%
Employment Rate[1]	60.3%	61.4%	59.9%	61.1%	60.2%	61.5%				
Unemployment Rate	8.3%	7.7%	8.4%	7.9%	7.6%	7.0%				
Participation Rate	65.8%	66.6%	65.4%	66.4%	65.2%	66.1%				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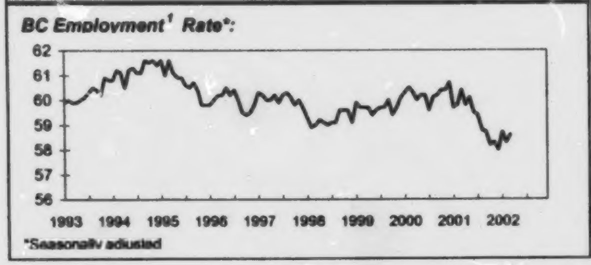
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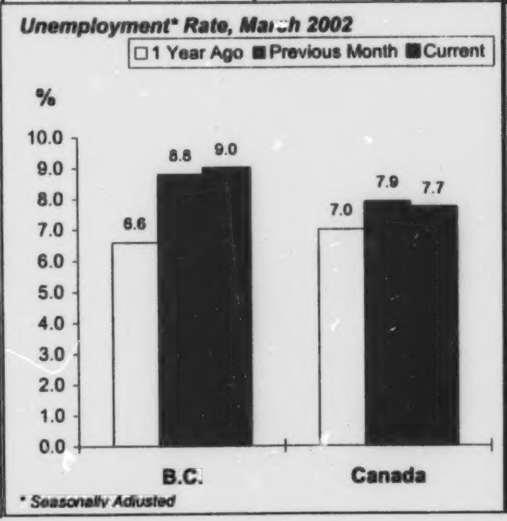
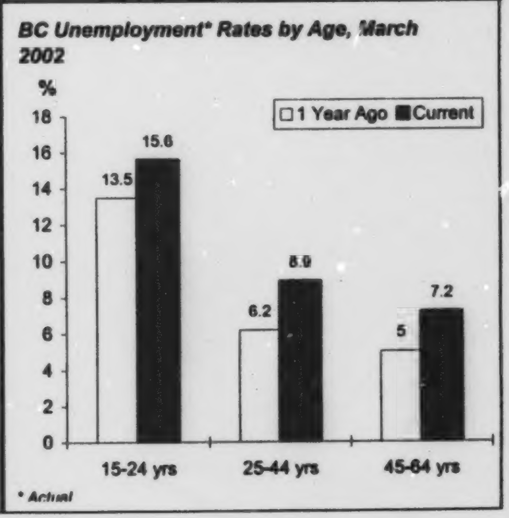

Unemployment* Rate, March 2002

* Seasonally Adjusted


BC Unemployment* Rates by Age, March 2002

* Actual

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[1] Employment rate is calculated as employment as a percent of the working age population.

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Source: Statistics Canada

2 BC Monthly Labour Force Data

	Actual							
	Labour Force		Employed		Unemployed		Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate
	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	(%)	(%)
1992	1,804.1		1,620.3		183.7		10.2	66.9
1993	1,855.6	2.9	1,675.9	3.4	179.7	-2.2	9.7	66.7
1994	1,928.1	3.9	1,754.0	4.7	174.1	-3.1	9.0	67.2
1995	1,957.6	1.5	1,792.3	2.2	165.3	-5.1	8.4	66.3
1996	1,994.5	1.9	1,821.2	1.6	173.4	4.9	8.7	65.7
1997	2,040.3	2.3	1,869.0	2.6	171.3	-1.2	8.4	65.6
1998	2,051.2	0.5	1,870.2	0.1	181.0	5.7	8.8	64.9
1999	2,079.1	1.4	1,906.4	1.9	172.8	-4.5	8.3	65.1
2000	2,099.7	1.0	1,949.1	2.2	150.6	-12.8	7.2	64.9
2001	2,103.5	0.2	1,942.4	-0.3	161.1	7.0	7.7	64.1
	('000)	% Chg*	('000)	% Chg*	('000)	% Chg*		
2001 Jan	2,064.5	0.4	1,900.6	0.2	163.9	2.8	7.9	63.4
Feb	2,087.5	0.3	1,925.9	0.1	161.7	3.9	7.7	64.0
Mar	2,091.4	0.9	1,947.6	1.6	143.8	-6.7	6.9	64.0
Apr	2,087.8	1.1	1,936.1	1.0	151.7	1.7	7.3	63.8
May	2,128.7	1.1	1,986.4	1.3	142.3	-1.7	6.7	65.0
Jun	2,130.3	0.4	1,984.8	0.2	145.5	3.6	6.8	65.0
Jul	2,143.0	1.3	1,981.3	1.2	161.7	2.0	7.5	65.3
Aug	2,143.4	-0.5	1,962.9	-0.9	180.4	4.1	8.4	65.2
Sep	2,094.6	-1.1	1,944.1	-1.2	150.5	0.5	7.2	63.7
Oct	2,084.2	-1.4	1,923.4	-2.2	160.8	9.9	7.7	63.3
Nov	2,090.8	-0.2	1,915.7	-2.0	175.1	25.3	8.4	63.4
Dec	2,095.7	-0.1	1,899.6	-3.1	196.1	43.6	9.4	63.5
2002 Jan	2,101.6	1.8	1,899.6	-0.1	201.9	23.2	9.6	63.6
Feb	2,097.9	0.5	1,903.7	-1.2	194.2	20.1	9.3	63.4
Mar	2,117.3	1.2	1,920.6	-1.4	196.8	36.9	9.3	63.9
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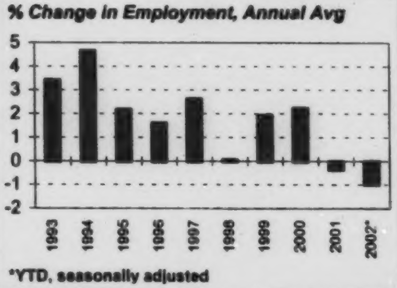
Average:								
Jan-Mar01	2,081.1		1,924.7		156.5		7.5	63.8
Jan-Mar02	2,105.6		1,908.0		197.6		9.4	63.6
% Change	1.2		-0.9		26.3			



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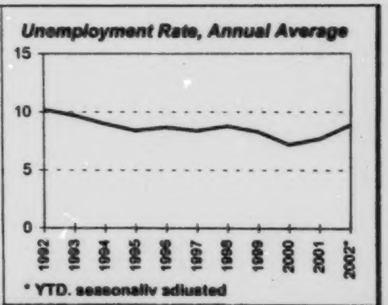

* YTD. seasonally adjusted

	Seasonally Adjusted							
	Labour Force		Employed		Unemployed		Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate
	('000)	% Chg*	('000)	% Chg*	('000)	% Chg*	(%)	(%)
2001 Jan	2,096.0		1,944.6		151.4		7.2	64.3
Feb	2,101.3	0.3	1,949.7	0.3	151.6	0.1	7.2	64.4
Mar	2,110.4	0.4	1,971.4	1.1	139.0	-8.3	6.6	64.6
Apr	2,103.2	-0.3	1,956.0	-0.8	147.2	5.9	7.0	64.3
May	2,113.7	0.5	1,967.9	0.6	145.8	-1.0	6.9	64.6
Jun	2,101.6	-0.6	1,950.5	-0.9	151.0	3.6	7.2	64.1
Jul	2,104.5	0.1	1,949.7	0.0	154.8	2.5	7.4	64.1
Aug	2,100.0	-0.2	1,931.5	-0.9	168.5	8.9	8.0	63.9
Sep	2,094.3	-0.3	1,930.1	-0.1	164.3	-2.5	7.8	63.7
Oct	2,094.9	0.0	1,918.4	-0.6	176.4	7.4	8.4	63.6
Nov	2,106.2	0.5	1,922.6	0.2	183.6	4.1	8.7	63.9
Dec	2,119.4	0.6	1,913.0	-0.5	206.4	12.4	9.7	64.2
2002 Jan	2,128.9	0.4	1,940.0	1.4	188.9	-8.5	8.9	64.4
Feb	2,113.9	-0.7	1,928.8	-0.6	185.1	-2.0	8.8	63.9
Mar	2,130.8	0.8	1,939.7	0.6	191.2	3.3	9.0	64.4
Average:								
Jan-Mar01	2,102.6		1,955.2		147.3		7.0	64.4
Jan-Mar02	2,124.5		1,936.2		188.4		8.9	64.2
% Change	1.0		-1.0		27.9			

* Per cent changes for "actual" data are calculated as month over same month previous year. For seasonally adjusted data, per cent changes are calculated as month over previous month.

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3a Employment ('000) by Province

Actual

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1992	1,620.3	1,284.1	448.5	502.2	4,948.9	3,041.5	297.1	370.4	53.5	193.5	12,760.0
1993	1,675.9	1,294.8	450.8	506.5	4,973.8	3,039.9	301.5	367.9	54.4	191.9	12,857.5
1994	1,754.0	1,331.6	455.7	509.5	5,039.2	3,100.6	300.2	373.3	55.4	192.2	13,111.7
1995	1,792.3	1,369.3	459.4	519.0	5,130.6	3,147.5	309.9	377.1	57.3	194.3	13,356.9
1996	1,821.2	1,408.4	457.5	518.6	5,180.8	3,145.9	306.2	378.1	58.9	187.0	13,462.6
1997	1,869.0	1,457.9	470.0	525.6	5,313.4	3,195.1	310.7	384.3	59.2	189.3	13,774.4
1998	1,870.2	1,515.4	476.3	535.7	5,490.0	3,281.5	317.8	398.9	60.4	194.2	14,140.4
1999	1,906.4	1,553.3	480.1	542.7	5,688.1	3,357.4	328.4	408.6	61.3	204.9	14,531.2
2000	1,949.1	1,588.2	485.0	554.4	5,872.1	3,437.7	334.4	419.5	64.5	204.6	14,909.7
2001	1,942.4	1,632.1	472.4	557.9	5,962.7	3,474.5	334.4	423.3	65.9	211.3	15,076.8
2001 Jan	1,900.6	1,591.2	470.0	545.1	5,851.5	3,349.8	320.9	400.8	59.1	190.9	14,680.1
Feb	1,925.9	1,603.4	463.9	546.9	5,836.8	3,378.5	313.2	406.9	60.4	191.1	14,726.8
Mar	1,947.6	1,597.5	466.8	548.2	5,848.8	3,387.0	309.4	404.6	61.1	193.1	14,764.0
Apr	1,936.1	1,606.8	465.4	549.1	5,913.6	3,409.4	318.0	408.0	60.7	198.3	14,865.5
May	1,986.4	1,648.6	475.0	561.6	6,029.7	3,481.4	336.4	421.8	69.1	216.3	15,226.4
Jun	1,984.8	1,670.3	481.5	565.7	6,059.4	3,547.0	350.2	433.4	72.6	226.5	15,391.1
Jul	1,981.3	1,659.6	487.1	562.7	6,072.9	3,588.9	353.0	444.9	72.2	233.2	15,455.8
Aug	1,962.9	1,656.7	490.5	562.5	6,086.2	3,566.1	356.9	440.8	72.1	228.4	15,423.3
Sep	1,944.1	1,642.3	474.2	563.8	5,950.3	3,528.6	345.6	429.7	69.0	219.7	15,167.2
Oct	1,923.4	1,638.6	469.9	565.4	5,964.4	3,523.1	344.1	434.4	67.4	216.8	15,147.5
Nov	1,915.7	1,637.2	464.6	562.4	5,980.9	3,481.0	335.8	428.6	64.1	212.6	15,082.9
Dec	1,899.6	1,632.7	459.2	560.9	5,958.3	3,453.6	329.8	425.2	62.4	208.7	14,990.4
2002 Jan	1,899.6	1,627.3	458.7	553.7	5,863.3	3,407.5	321.4	410.0	59.7	195.5	14,796.7
Feb	1,903.7	1,623.3	464.9	551.2	5,892.5	3,441.1	321.7	406.4	60.6	194.8	14,860.2
Mar	1,920.6	1,639.3	465.7	559.6	5,914.1	3,483.6	326.8	410.1	61.5	198.8	14,980.1
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Average:											
Jan-Mar01	1,924.7	1,597.4	466.9	546.7	5,845.7	3,371.8	314.5	404.1	60.2	191.7	14,723.6
Jan-Mar02	1,908.0	1,630.0	463.1	554.8	5,890.0	3,444.1	323.3	408.8	60.6	196.4	14,879.0
% Change	-0.9	2.0	-0.8	1.5	0.8	2.1	2.8	1.2	0.7	2.4	1.1

Employment Change('000), March 2002*

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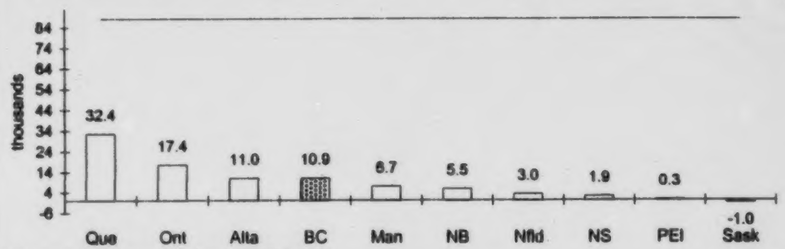

** Current month over previous month (seadj)*

Seasonally Adjusted

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2001 Jan	1,944.6	1,620.6	482.8	557.8	5,969.3	3,458.1	341.1	416.0	65.1	207.4	15,063.0
Feb	1,949.7	1,623.4	476.0	556.1	5,935.9	3,465.6	333.3	422.4	65.7	207.0	15,035.2
Mar	1,971.4	1,615.5	477.8	556.6	5,953.6	3,464.8	330.6	419.3	66.3	208.8	15,064.7
Apr	1,956.0	1,625.1	473.6	554.1	5,974.5	3,467.4	334.4	419.7	65.1	211.3	15,081.1
May	1,967.9	1,630.7	469.5	554.7	5,976.9	3,460.2	332.8	419.1	65.6	215.0	15,092.5
Jun	1,950.5	1,638.9	470.1	554.0	5,966.8	3,459.8	333.4	420.3	66.0	215.9	15,075.6
Jul	1,949.7	1,634.2	472.9	554.7	5,962.9	3,466.1	331.3	425.2	65.9	209.7	15,072.6
Aug	1,931.5	1,632.1	475.4	554.1	5,962.7	3,475.2	332.5	424.1	65.6	213.0	15,066.3
Sep	1,930.1	1,637.2	468.6	559.3	5,954.8	3,495.9	334.4	425.6	66.0	211.8	15,083.8
Oct	1,918.4	1,640.8	467.6	563.5	5,955.7	3,497.7	336.8	429.1	66.0	212.7	15,088.3
Nov	1,922.6	1,642.4	467.1	563.7	5,968.4	3,496.1	336.5	429.9	66.6	210.7	15,104.1
Dec	1,913.0	1,644.1	466.2	565.5	5,970.1	3,486.4	337.0	427.5	66.3	214.2	15,090.2
2002 Jan	1,940.0	1,655.3	470.4	566.1	5,977.0	3,513.0	340.2	426.2	65.7	212.3	15,166.1
Feb	1,928.8	1,644.7	476.2	560.6	5,996.8	3,522.8	341.6	422.8	66.0	211.8	15,172.0
Mar	1,939.7	1,655.7	475.2	567.3	6,014.2	3,555.2	347.1	424.7	66.3	214.8	15,260.1
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Average:											
Jan-Mar01	1,955.2	1,619.8	478.9	556.8	5,952.9	3,462.8	335.0	419.2	65.7	207.7	15,054.3
Jan-Mar02	1,936.2	1,651.9	473.9	564.7	5,996.0	3,530.3	343.0	424.6	66.0	213.0	15,199.4
% Change	-1.0	2.0	-1.0	1.4	0.7	1.9	2.4	1.3	0.5	2.5	1.0

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3b Employment Growth by Province (%)

	Actual										
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1992	3.0	-0.2	-1.1	-0.9	-1.3	-1.3	1.0	-2.8	0.4	-5.4	-0.7
1993	3.4	0.8	0.5	0.9	0.5	-0.1	1.5	-0.7	1.7	-0.8	0.8
1994	4.7	2.8	1.1	0.6	1.3	2.0	-0.4	1.5	1.8	0.2	2.0
1995	2.2	2.8	0.8	1.9	1.8	1.5	3.2	1.0	3.4	1.1	1.9
1996	1.6	2.9	-0.4	-0.1	1.0	-0.1	-1.2	0.3	2.8	-3.8	0.8
1997	2.6	3.5	2.7	1.3	2.6	1.6	1.5	1.6	0.5	1.2	2.3
1998	0.1	3.9	1.3	1.9	3.3	2.7	2.3	3.8	2.0	2.6	2.7
1999	1.9	2.5	0.8	1.3	3.6	2.3	3.3	2.4	1.5	5.5	2.8
2000	2.2	2.2	1.0	2.2	3.2	2.4	1.8	2.7	5.2	-0.1	2.6
2001	-0.3	2.8	-2.6	0.6	1.5	1.1	0.0	0.9	2.2	3.3	1.1
2001 Jan	0.2	3.0	-0.9	1.5	3.2	1.0	3.2	-0.5	1.2	1.3	2.0
Feb	0.1	2.7	-2.8	1.3	2.3	1.2	0.7	1.4	2.7	1.2	1.5
Mar	1.6	1.8	-2.4	0.9	2.1	1.2	-0.6	-0.4	2.3	1.6	1.5
Apr	1.0	2.8	-2.6	-0.3	2.5	1.1	0.5	-0.4	-0.3	3.0	1.6
May	1.3	2.8	-4.3	0.2	2.4	0.2	0.2	-0.6	0.4	5.2	1.4
Jun	0.2	3.7	-3.2	-0.2	2.0	0.3	0.2	0.0	3.1	5.3	1.2
Jul	1.2	3.8	-2.3	-0.2	1.3	0.7	-1.1	1.2	2.4	3.9	1.2
Aug	-0.9	3.2	-0.4	-0.9	1.2	1.1	-1.0	1.4	2.1	4.6	1.0
Sep	-1.2	2.8	-2.6	0.3	0.8	1.5	-0.9	1.8	0.9	2.7	0.8
Oct	-2.2	2.6	-3.3	1.4	0.4	2.2	0.0	3.1	2.6	3.3	0.7
Nov	-2.0	2.2	-3.4	1.8	0.2	1.7	-0.5	2.8	5.1	2.3	0.5
Dec	-3.1	1.8	-3.1	1.7	0.2	0.9	-0.3	0.6	1.8	4.6	0.1
2002 Jan	-0.1	2.3	-2.4	1.6	0.2	1.7	0.2	2.3	1.0	2.4	0.8
Feb	-1.2	1.2	0.2	0.8	1.0	1.9	2.7	-0.1	0.3	1.9	0.9
Mar	-1.4	2.6	-0.2	2.1	1.1	2.9	5.6	1.4	0.7	3.0	1.5
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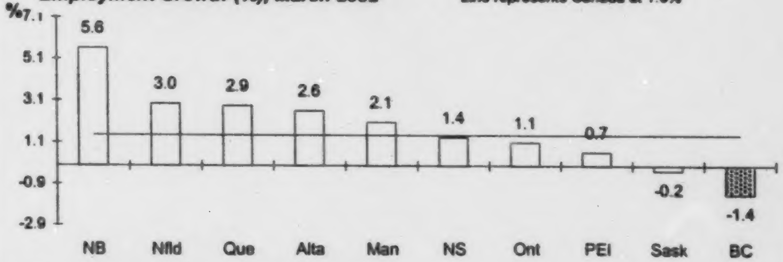
Employment Growth*(%), March 2002

Line represents Canada at 1.5%



* Month over same month previous year (unadjusted)

	Seasonally Adjusted										
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2001 Jan	-1.5	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.9	-2.1	-0.2	1.2	-0.1
Feb	0.3	0.2	-1.4	-0.3	-0.6	0.2	-2.3	1.5	0.9	-0.2	-0.2
Mar	1.1	-0.5	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.0	-0.8	-0.7	0.9	0.9	0.2
Apr	-0.8	0.6	-0.9	-0.4	0.4	0.1	1.1	0.1	-1.8	1.2	0.1
May	0.6	0.3	-0.9	0.1	0.0	-0.2	-0.5	-0.1	0.8	1.8	0.1
Jun	-0.9	0.5	0.1	-0.1	-0.2	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.4	-0.1
Jul	0.0	-0.3	0.6	0.1	-0.1	0.2	-0.6	1.2	-0.2	-2.9	0.0
Aug	-0.9	-0.1	0.5	-0.1	0.0	0.3	0.4	-0.3	-0.5	1.6	0.0
Sep	-0.1	0.3	-1.4	0.9	-0.1	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.6	-0.6	0.1
Oct	-0.6	0.2	-0.2	0.8	0.0	0.1	0.7	0.8	0.0	0.4	0.0
Nov	0.2	0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	-0.1	0.2	0.9	-0.9	0.1
Dec	-0.5	0.1	-0.2	0.3	0.0	-0.3	0.1	-0.6	-0.5	1.7	-0.1
2002 Jan	1.4	0.7	0.9	0.1	0.1	0.8	0.9	-0.3	-0.9	-0.9	0.5
Feb	-0.6	-0.6	1.2	-1.0	0.3	0.3	0.4	-0.8	0.5	-0.2	0.0
Mar	0.6	0.7	-0.2	1.2	0.3	0.9	1.6	0.4	0.5	1.4	0.6

Note: growth rates for "actual" data are calculated as month over same month previous year. For seasonally adjusted data, growth rates are calculated as month over previous month.

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Source: Statistics Canada

4a Provincial Unemployment Rates (%)

	Actual											Seasonally Adjusted										
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1992	10.2	9.4	7.9	9.2	10.7	12.7	13.0	13.2	18.1	20.2	11.2											
1993	9.7	9.6	8.2	9.3	10.9	13.3	12.5	14.3	17.6	20.4	11.4											
1994	9.0	8.7	6.8	8.6	9.6	12.3	12.4	13.5	17.2	20.2	10.4											
1995	8.4	7.8	6.6	7.2	8.7	11.4	11.2	12.1	15.0	18.1	9.4											
1996	8.7	6.9	6.6	7.2	9.0	11.9	11.6	12.3	14.7	19.3	9.6											
1997	8.4	5.8	5.9	6.5	8.4	11.4	12.7	12.1	15.4	18.6	9.1											
1998	8.8	5.6	5.7	5.5	7.2	10.3	12.2	10.5	13.8	18.0	8.3											
1999	8.3	5.7	6.1	5.6	6.3	9.3	10.2	9.6	14.4	16.9	7.6											
2000	7.2	5.0	5.2	4.9	5.7	8.4	10.0	9.1	12.0	16.7	6.8											
2001	7.7	4.6	5.8	5.0	6.3	8.7	11.2	9.7	11.9	16.1	7.2											
2001 Jan	7.9	5.4	6.2	5.1	6.0	9.6	11.5	10.8	15.8	17.5	7.5	7.2	4.9	5.7	4.6	5.7	8.6	10.3	9.8	11.5	16.2	6.9
Feb	7.7	4.6	6.2	4.8	6.5	9.1	13.1	9.7	14.1	17.3	7.4	7.2	4.6	5.8	4.5	6.0	8.4	11.5	9.0	11.7	16.6	6.9
Mar	6.9	4.9	6.1	5.4	6.7	9.3	14.7	11.4	13.9	18.3	7.6	6.6	4.8	5.6	5.1	6.1	8.7	12.3	10.2	11.4	16.4	7.0
Apr	7.3	5.0	6.6	5.5	6.0	9.3	13.8	11.4	17.9	20.0	7.4	7.0	4.8	6.1	5.1	5.9	8.7	11.2	10.1	13.4	17.3	7.0
May	6.7	4.5	6.4	4.5	6.1	9.0	12.1	10.1	10.3	17.2	7.1	6.9	4.5	6.2	5.0	6.0	8.9	11.2	10.0	12.0	15.6	7.0
Jun	6.8	4.1	5.3	4.9	5.8	8.5	9.8	9.4	6.7	15.3	6.7	7.2	4.6	5.7	5.4	6.1	8.8	10.8	10.1	10.2	15.4	7.1
Jul	7.5	4.9	6.2	5.7	6.8	7.9	10.5	9.4	9.5	15.1	7.2	7.4	4.4	5.8	5.4	6.4	8.3	11.8	9.7	11.7	15.7	7.1
Aug	8.4	4.8	5.7	5.8	6.9	8.4	9.8	9.3	9.1	15.3	7.5	8.0	4.3	5.3	5.2	6.7	8.5	11.2	9.7	12.3	15.9	7.3
Sep	7.2	3.6	5.1	4.7	6.2	7.7	9.1	8.7	8.9	13.5	6.6	7.8	4.0	5.9	5.3	6.6	8.5	11.3	9.5	11.7	15.4	7.2
Oct	7.7	4.2	5.1	4.3	6.1	8.0	8.6	8.5	9.9	14.0	6.7	8.4	4.5	6.0	4.8	6.6	8.6	10.6	9.7	12.6	16.0	7.4
Nov	8.4	4.4	5.3	4.6	6.2	8.6	10.6	8.7	13.0	14.7	7.1	8.7	4.7	5.9	4.9	6.8	9.0	11.4	9.2	11.9	16.2	7.6
Dec	9.4	4.7	5.8	4.5	6.3	9.4	11.3	9.4	14.6	16.0	7.6	9.7	5.1	6.2	4.6	6.9	9.7	11.4	10.1	12.5	17.0	8.0
2002 Jan	9.6	5.2	6.5	5.6	7.8	10.3	12.8	10.9	17.8	19.3	8.6	8.9	4.7	6.0	5.1	7.4	9.1	11.3	9.7	12.7	17.4	7.9
Feb	9.3	5.3	6.1	6.3	7.4	10.1	13.1	11.3	17.8	19.2	8.4	8.8	5.1	5.8	5.8	6.9	9.3	11.2	10.3	14.3	17.8	7.9
Mar	9.3	5.2	6.2	5.5	7.6	9.5	12.4	11.0	15.2	18.7	8.3	9.0	5.0	5.8	5.0	7.0	8.9	10.4	9.7	12.4	16.6	7.7
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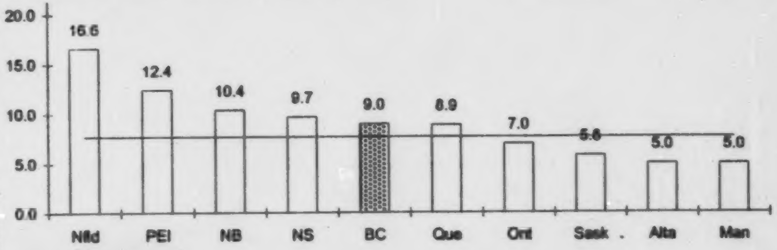
Jan-Mar01	7.5	5.0	6.2	5.1	6.4	9.3	13.1	10.6	14.6	17.7	7.5	7.0	4.8	5.7	4.7	5.9	8.6	11.4	9.7	11.5	16.4	6.9
Jan-Mar02	9.4	5.2	6.3	5.8	7.6	10.0	12.8	11.1	16.9	19.1	8.4	8.9	4.9	5.9	5.3	7.1	9.1	11.0	9.9	13.1	17.3	7.8

Unemployment Rates(%), March 2002*

Line represents Canada at 7.7%



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4b Provincial Employment Rates (%)

Employment Rates*(%), March 2002

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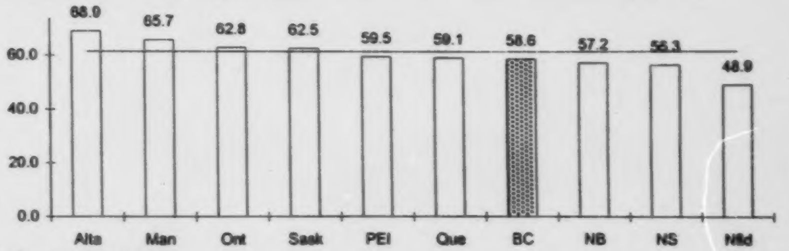

*Seasonally adjusted

	Actual											Seasonally Adjusted										
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1992	60.1	65.4	61.2	60.5	60.1	54.5	51.2	52.3	53.7	43.2	58.4											
1993	60.2	64.9	61.2	60.8	59.5	54.0	51.7	51.6	53.9	42.7	58.0											
1994	61.2	65.8	61.7	61.1	59.6	54.6	51.3	52.1	54.1	42.8	58.4											
1995	60.7	66.7	61.8	62.0	59.9	55.0	52.7	52.4	55.3	43.5	58.8											
1996	60.0	67.3	61.0	61.7	59.7	54.6	51.8	52.2	56.2	42.1	58.5											
1997	60.1	67.9	62.3	62.3	60.2	55.0	52.3	52.6	55.9	42.8	59.0											
1998	59.2	68.5	62.7	63.3	61.2	56.1	53.3	54.3	56.6	44.2	59.7											
1999	59.7	68.4	62.9	63.7	62.4	57.0	54.8	55.2	56.8	46.7	60.6											
2000	60.2	68.6	63.5	64.6	63.3	57.9	55.4	56.1	58.9	46.5	61.4											
2001	59.2	69.0	62.0	64.7	63.1	58.1	55.2	56.3	59.6	48.1	61.2											
2001 Jan	58.3	67.9	61.6	63.3	62.4	56.2	53.1	53.4	53.7	43.4	60.0	59.7	69.2	63.3	64.8	63.7	58.0	56.4	55.4	59.1	47.1	61.6
Feb	59.0	68.3	60.8	63.5	62.2	56.6	51.8	54.2	54.9	43.4	60.1	59.8	69.2	62.4	64.6	63.3	58.1	55.1	56.3	59.7	47.0	61.4
Mar	59.6	68.0	61.2	63.6	62.2	56.7	51.1	53.9	55.4	43.9	60.2	60.4	68.7	62.6	64.6	63.3	58.0	54.6	55.8	60.2	47.4	61.5
Apr	59.2	68.2	61.0	63.7	62.8	57.1	52.6	54.3	55.0	45.1	60.6	59.8	69.0	62.1	64.3	63.4	58.0	55.3	55.9	59.0	48.0	61.4
May	60.7	69.9	62.3	65.2	63.9	58.2	55.6	56.2	62.6	49.2	62.0	60.1	69.1	61.6	64.4	63.4	57.9	55.0	55.8	59.4	48.9	61.4
Jun	60.5	70.7	63.2	65.6	64.1	59.3	57.9	57.7	65.7	51.6	62.6	59.5	69.3	61.7	64.2	63.1	57.8	55.1	56.0	59.7	49.2	61.3
Jul	60.4	70.1	64.0	65.2	64.1	59.9	58.3	59.2	65.3	53.1	62.7	59.4	69.0	62.1	64.3	63.0	57.9	54.7	56.6	59.6	47.8	61.2
Aug	59.7	69.8	64.5	65.2	64.2	59.5	58.9	58.6	65.1	52.0	62.5	58.8	68.8	62.5	64.2	62.9	58.0	54.9	56.4	59.3	48.5	61.1
Sep	59.1	69.1	62.3	65.3	62.7	58.9	57.0	57.1	62.3	50.1	61.4	58.7	68.9	61.6	64.8	62.7	58.3	55.1	56.6	59.6	48.3	61.1
Oct	58.4	68.8	61.8	65.5	62.7	58.7	56.8	57.7	60.8	49.4	61.3	58.2	68.9	61.5	65.3	62.6	58.3	55.6	57.0	59.5	48.5	61.0
Nov	58.1	68.6	61.1	65.1	62.8	58.0	55.4	56.9	57.7	48.4	61.0	58.3	68.8	61.4	65.3	62.7	58.3	55.5	57.1	59.9	48.0	61.0
Dec	57.6	68.3	60.4	64.9	62.5	57.5	54.4	56.4	56.1	47.5	60.5	58.0	68.8	61.3	65.5	62.6	58.1	55.6	56.8	59.6	48.8	60.9
2002 Jan	57.5	67.9	60.3	64.1	61.4	56.7	53.0	54.4	53.7	44.5	59.7	58.7	69.1	61.9	65.6	62.6	58.4	56.1	56.6	59.1	48.3	61.2
Feb	57.6	67.6	61.1	63.8	61.6	57.2	53.0	53.9	54.4	44.3	59.9	58.3	68.5	62.6	64.9	62.7	58.6	56.3	56.1	59.2	48.2	61.1
Mar	58.0	68.2	61.3	64.8	61.8	57.9	53.9	54.4	55.2	45.2	60.3	58.6	68.9	62.5	65.7	62.8	59.1	57.2	56.3	59.5	48.9	61.4
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Jan-Mar01	59.0	68.1	61.2	63.5	62.3	56.5	52.0	53.8	54.7	43.6	60.1	60.0	69.0	62.8	64.7	63.4	58.0	55.4	55.8	59.7	47.2	61.5
Jan-Mar02	57.7	67.9	60.9	64.2	61.6	57.3	53.3	54.2	54.4	44.7	60.0	58.5	68.8	62.3	65.4	62.7	58.7	56.5	56.3	59.3	48.5	61.2

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Source: Statistics Canada

5a BC Employment and Unemployment by Age and Gender, Actual

	Men								Women								Total							
	Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)				Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)				Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)			
	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages
1992	137.7	482.4	253.1	885.9	31.0	54.5	20.7	106.6	138.7	409.5	179.8	734.4	19.8	41.5	15.3	77.1	276.5	891.8	433.0	1,620.3	50.7	96.0	36.0	183.7
1993	146.6	498.8	263.9	922.4	26.8	50.8	23.8	102.1	133.2	418.0	194.0	753.5	18.1	40.7	18.3	77.6	279.9	916.8	457.9	1,675.9	45.0	91.6	42.1	179.7
1994	145.2	511.2	281.2	957.1	30.3	50.0	23.3	104.2	135.8	434.1	217.2	797.0	17.5	38.4	13.7	69.9	280.9	945.3	498.4	1,754.0	47.7	88.4	37.0	174.1
1995	143.9	525.2	297.3	980.3	27.1	48.3	18.8	94.9	136.4	438.7	229.3	812.0	18.8	36.1	15.2	70.4	280.3	963.9	526.5	1,792.3	45.9	84.4	34.0	165.3
1996	139.8	536.8	306.9	999.4	26.2	48.9	20.7	96.7	133.0	451.0	230.8	821.7	18.8	41.0	16.4	76.7	272.9	987.8	537.8	1,821.2	45.0	89.9	37.1	173.4
1997	138.3	540.2	319.4	1,013.0	27.7	47.8	20.5	96.9	133.5	464.1	249.4	856.0	20.8	36.2	17.0	74.4	271.8	1,004.3	568.9	1,869.0	48.6	84.0	37.5	171.3
1998	133.0	531.0	317.7	1,001.0	31.5	51.6	24.3	108.4	127.9	463.6	267.2	869.2	23.0	35.4	14.0	72.6	260.9	994.6	584.9	1,870.2	54.5	87.0	38.2	181.0
1999	138.3	526.1	335.9	1,019.1	26.5	49.6	23.2	100.4	136.5	462.3	279.7	887.3	19.4	36.4	16.3	72.3	274.8	988.4	615.6	1,906.4	45.8	86.1	39.5	172.8
2000	141.2	529.8	353.2	1,041.6	25.5	38.1	21.1	85.1	139.7	461.2	298.5	907.5	18.8	31.3	15.2	65.6	280.9	991.0	651.7	1,949.1	44.3	69.4	36.3	150.6
2001	140.9	517.9	358.3	1,032.6	26.7	44.8	23.0	95.5	140.6	456.4	303.7	909.8	17.6	32.5	15.0	65.7	281.5	974.3	662.0	1,942.4	44.3	77.3	38.0	161.1
2001 Jan	129.0	520.5	346.9	1,010.1	27.0	45.1	24.4	97.0	134.5	451.3	300.4	890.5	18.1	35.4	13.3	66.9	263.4	971.8	647.3	1,900.6	45.2	80.5	37.7	163.9
Feb	133.6	525.1	351.0	1,026.1	31.0	44.1	24.0	99.7	135.5	458.8	299.6	899.8	14.2	32.4	15.4	61.9	269.2	984.0	650.6	1,925.9	45.2	76.5	39.4	161.7
Mar	132.7	521.2	356.4	1,027.5	29.9	37.9	21.8	90.9	140.3	462.5	310.1	920.1	12.6	26.8	13.2	53.0	273.0	983.7	666.5	1,947.6	42.5	64.7	35.0	143.8
Apr	140.4	513.9	358.9	1,027.4	28.2	43.9	19.4	92.8	134.3	460.0	307.1	908.7	15.3	29.5	13.8	58.9	274.7	973.9	666.0	1,936.1	43.6	73.4	33.2	151.7
May	152.0	525.2	362.7	1,052.9	26.4	41.4	17.2	85.5	146.2	475.4	301.6	933.5	14.7	29.1	12.0	56.8	298.3	1,000.7	664.2	1,986.4	41.1	70.5	29.2	142.3
Jun	155.0	519.4	365.5	1,056.2	22.1	48.8	18.4	89.3	143.2	467.1	308.3	928.6	16.5	28.8	10.4	56.2	298.2	986.4	673.8	1,984.8	38.7	77.6	28.9	145.5
Jul	165.4	519.4	367.8	1,067.6	24.4	43.3	19.4	87.5	151.8	452.6	299.7	913.7	23.2	34.7	16.0	74.1	317.2	972.0	667.4	1,981.3	47.7	78.0	35.4	161.7
Aug	157.7	524.2	359.0	1,057.1	25.3	38.5	28.8	94.0	152.7	446.9	294.1	905.8	25.2	44.4	16.5	86.5	310.4	971.1	653.1	1,962.9	50.6	82.9	45.3	180.4
Sep	135.0	520.4	361.5	1,032.2	22.2	40.0	21.3	84.5	136.1	457.3	307.5	911.9	20.2	30.5	14.6	66.0	271.1	977.7	669.0	1,944.1	42.5	70.6	35.9	150.5
Oct	131.3	516.0	356.2	1,019.5	25.9	44.8	23.8	96.0	137.1	449.4	306.3	904.0	16.8	33.4	13.9	64.8	268.4	965.3	662.5	1,923.4	42.7	78.1	37.7	160.8
Nov	128.8	514.4	358.3	1,017.3	30.2	46.3	26.8	105.1	137.3	447.4	303.7	898.4	17.7	34.0	17.3	69.9	266.1	961.8	661.9	1,915.7	47.9	80.3	44.0	175.1
Dec	130.2	494.7	356.2	997.2	27.5	63.1	31.0	123.3	138.3	448.1	305.8	902.4	17.1	31.5	23.2	72.8	268.5	942.9	661.9	1,899.6	44.6	94.7	54.2	196.1
2002 Jan	133.6	497.3	354.3	1,002.6	28.1	61.1	32.3	123.9	133.2	452.7	300.3	897.0	18.8	37.5	20.6	78.1	266.8	950.1	654.6	1,899.6	46.9	98.6	52.9	201.9
Feb	132.8	497.7	360.1	1,009.1	30.9	62.5	25.7	121.0	134.0	447.2	304.4	894.6	14.6	37.4	20.5	73.2	266.8	944.9	664.4	1,903.7	45.5	99.9	46.2	194.2
Mar	133.6	501.0	363.4	1,016.1	32.0	57.2	32.4	123.4	134.2	450.3	305.3	904.5	17.3	35.5	19.6	73.3	267.8	951.3	668.7	1,920.6	49.4	92.7	52.0	196.8
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Jan-Mar01	131.8	522.3	351.4	1,021.2	29.3	42.4	23.4	95.9	136.8	457.5	303.4	903.5	15.0	31.5	14.0	60.6	268.5	979.8	654.8	1,924.7	44.3	73.9	37.4	156.5
Jan-Mar02	133.3	498.7	359.3	1,009.3	30.3	60.3	30.1	122.8	133.8	450.1	303.3	898.7	16.9	36.8	20.2	74.9	267.1	948.8	662.6	1,908.0	47.3	97.1	50.4	197.6
% Change	1.2	-4.5	2.2	-1.2	3.5	42.3	28.8	28.1	-2.2	-1.6	0.0	-0.5	12.9	16.7	44.9	23.5	-0.5	-3.2	1.2	-0.9	6.7	31.3	34.8	26.3

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada

5b BC Participation Rates and Unemployment Rates by Age and Gender, Actual

	Men								Women								Total							
	Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)				Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)				Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)			
	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages
1992	72.3	94.0	78.8	74.5	18.4	10.2	7.6	10.7	70.1	78.6	57.8	59.4	12.5	9.2	7.8	9.5	71.3	86.3	68.5	66.9	15.5	9.7	7.7	10.2
1993	72.4	93.7	79.2	74.6	15.4	9.2	8.3	10.0	65.5	78.0	59.8	59.0	12.0	8.9	8.6	9.3	69.0	85.9	69.6	66.7	13.9	9.1	8.4	9.7
1994	71.7	93.1	80.2	74.9	17.3	8.9	7.7	9.8	65.5	78.5	61.8	59.8	11.4	8.1	5.9	8.1	68.7	85.8	71.1	67.2	14.5	8.6	6.9	9.0
1995	68.7	92.7	79.8	73.7	15.9	8.4	5.9	8.8	65.3	77.2	62.3	59.1	12.1	7.6	6.2	8.0	67.0	85.0	71.1	66.3	14.1	8.1	6.1	8.4
1996	65.3	92.3	79.4	72.9	15.8	8.3	6.3	8.8	62.6	78.2	60.3	58.6	12.4	8.3	6.6	8.5	64.0	85.3	69.9	65.7	14.2	8.3	6.5	8.7
1997	63.6	91.8	79.4	72.2	16.7	8.1	6.0	8.7	61.4	78.4	62.4	59.1	13.5	7.2	6.4	8.0	62.6	85.1	70.9	65.6	15.2	7.7	6.2	8.4
1998	62.4	91.4	77.0	71.2	19.1	8.9	7.1	9.8	59.4	78.1	63.3	58.8	15.2	7.1	5.0	7.7	60.9	84.7	70.2	64.9	17.3	8.0	6.1	8.8
1999	62.1	91.3	78.1	71.2	16.1	8.6	6.5	9.0	60.9	78.7	64.1	59.2	12.4	7.3	5.5	7.5	61.5	85.0	71.1	65.1	14.3	8.0	6.0	8.3
2000	62.1	90.7	78.6	70.7	15.3	6.7	5.6	7.6	61.1	78.2	65.3	59.2	11.9	6.4	4.8	6.7	61.6	84.4	71.9	64.9	13.6	6.5	5.3	7.2
2001	61.6	90.5	77.4	69.9	15.9	8.0	6.0	8.5	60.2	77.8	63.9	58.5	11.1	6.6	4.7	6.7	60.9	84.1	70.6	64.1	13.6	7.4	5.4	7.7
2001 Jan	57.7	90.8	76.5	69.1	17.3	8.0	6.6	8.8	58.4	77.5	63.9	57.8	11.9	7.3	4.2	7.0	58.1	84.1	70.2	63.4	14.6	7.6	5.5	7.9
Feb	60.8	91.4	77.1	70.2	18.8	7.7	6.4	8.9	57.2	78.2	64.0	58.0	9.5	6.6	4.9	6.4	59.1	84.8	70.5	64.0	14.4	7.2	5.7	7.7
Mar	60.0	89.8	77.5	69.6	18.4	6.8	5.8	8.1	58.4	77.9	65.6	58.7	8.2	5.5	4.1	5.4	59.2	83.8	71.5	64.0	13.5	6.2	5.0	6.9
Apr	62.1	89.6	77.3	69.6	16.7	7.9	5.1	8.3	57.1	77.9	64.8	58.2	10.2	6.0	4.3	6.1	59.6	83.7	71.0	63.8	13.7	7.0	4.7	7.3
May	65.6	91.1	77.4	70.7	14.8	7.3	4.5	7.5	61.3	80.2	63.2	59.5	9.1	5.8	3.8	5.7	63.5	85.6	70.2	65.0	12.1	6.6	4.2	6.7
Jun	65.1	91.3	78.0	71.1	12.5	8.6	4.8	7.8	60.8	78.8	64.0	59.1	10.3	5.8	3.3	5.7	63.0	85.1	71.0	65.0	11.5	7.3	4.1	6.8
Jul	69.7	90.5	78.4	71.6	12.9	7.7	5.0	7.6	66.5	77.5	63.2	59.2	13.3	7.1	5.1	7.5	68.1	84.0	70.8	65.3	13.1	7.4	5.0	7.5
Aug	67.2	90.6	78.3	71.3	13.8	6.8	7.4	8.2	67.5	78.2	62.0	59.4	14.2	9.0	5.3	8.7	67.3	84.3	70.1	65.2	14.0	7.9	6.5	8.4
Sep	57.7	90.3	77.1	69.0	14.1	7.1	5.6	7.6	59.2	77.6	64.1	58.4	12.9	6.3	4.5	6.7	58.4	83.9	70.6	63.7	13.6	6.7	5.1	7.2
Oct	57.6	90.4	76.3	68.9	16.5	8.0	6.3	8.6	58.2	76.9	63.5	57.8	10.9	6.9	4.3	6.7	57.9	83.6	69.9	63.3	13.7	7.5	5.4	7.7
Nov	58.2	90.4	77.1	69.3	19.0	8.3	7.0	9.4	58.6	76.7	63.5	57.8	11.4	7.1	5.4	7.2	58.4	83.5	70.3	63.4	15.3	7.7	6.2	8.4
Dec	57.7	90.0	77.4	69.1	17.4	11.3	8.0	11.0	58.7	76.5	64.9	58.1	11.0	6.6	7.1	7.5	58.2	83.2	71.1	63.5	14.2	9.1	7.6	9.4
2002 Jan	59.1	90.2	77.0	69.4	17.4	10.9	8.4	11.0	57.4	78.3	63.1	58.0	12.4	7.6	6.4	8.0	58.2	84.2	70.0	63.6	15.0	9.4	7.5	9.6
Feb	59.8	90.6	76.6	69.5	18.9	11.2	6.7	10.7	56.0	77.4	63.7	57.5	9.8	7.7	6.3	7.6	57.9	83.9	70.1	63.4	14.6	9.6	6.5	9.3
Mar	60.4	90.3	78.4	70.0	19.3	10.2	8.2	10.8	57.1	77.6	63.5	58.1	11.4	7.3	6.0	7.5	58.8	83.9	70.9	63.9	15.6	8.9	7.2	9.3
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Jan-Mar01	59.5	90.7	77.0	69.6	18.2	7.5	6.3	8.6	58.0	77.9	64.5	58.2	9.9	6.5	4.4	6.3	58.8	84.2	70.7	63.8	14.2	7.0	5.4	7.5
Jan-Mar02	59.8	90.4	77.3	69.6	18.5	10.8	7.8	10.8	56.8	77.8	63.4	57.9	11.2	7.5	6.2	7.7	58.3	84.0	70.3	63.6	15.1	9.3	7.1	9.4

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada

5c BC Employment and Unemployment by Age and Gender, Seasonally Adjusted

	Men						Women						Total					
	Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)			Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)			Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)		
	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages
1992	137.7	748.2	885.9	31.0	75.7	106.6	138.7	595.7	734.4	19.8	57.3	77.1	276.5	1,343.9	1,620.3	50.7	133.0	183.7
1993	146.6	775.8	922.4	26.8	75.2	102.1	133.2	620.2	753.5	18.1	59.5	77.6	279.9	1,396.0	1,675.9	45.0	134.7	179.7
1994	145.2	811.9	957.1	30.3	73.9	104.2	135.8	661.2	797.0	17.5	52.4	69.9	280.9	1,473.1	1,754.0	47.7	126.3	174.1
1995	143.9	836.4	980.3	27.1	67.8	94.9	136.4	675.6	812.0	18.8	51.6	70.4	280.3	1,512.0	1,792.3	45.9	119.4	165.3
1996	139.8	859.6	999.4	26.2	70.5	96.7	133.0	688.7	821.7	18.8	57.8	76.7	272.9	1,548.3	1,821.2	45.0	128.3	173.4
1997	138.3	874.7	1,013.0	27.7	69.2	96.9	133.5	722.5	856.0	20.8	53.6	74.4	271.8	1,597.2	1,869.0	48.6	122.8	171.3
1998	133.0	868.0	1,001.0	31.5	76.9	108.4	127.9	741.3	869.2	23.0	49.6	72.6	260.9	1,609.3	1,870.2	54.5	126.4	181.0
1999	138.3	880.8	1,019.1	26.5	73.9	100.4	136.5	750.7	887.3	19.4	53.0	72.3	274.8	1,631.6	1,906.4	45.8	126.9	172.8
2000	141.2	900.4	1,041.6	25.5	59.6	85.1	139.7	767.8	907.5	18.8	46.7	65.6	280.9	1,668.2	1,949.1	44.3	106.3	150.6
2001	140.9	891.7	1,032.6	26.7	68.8	95.5	140.6	769.2	909.8	17.6	48.0	65.7	281.5	1,660.8	1,942.4	44.3	116.8	161.1
2001 Jan	139.7	899.5	1,039.1	28.2	59.1	87.3	139.8	765.7	905.5	18.6	45.4	64.1	279.4	1,665.2	1,944.6	46.8	104.6	151.4
Feb	143.8	897.5	1,041.3	28.5	63.9	92.4	139.7	768.7	908.4	15.1	44.1	59.2	283.5	1,666.2	1,949.7	43.6	108.0	151.6
Mar	142.7	905.0	1,047.7	28.6	54.2	82.8	144.6	779.2	923.8	14.4	41.8	56.1	287.3	1,684.2	1,971.4	43.0	96.0	139.0
Apr	146.4	897.4	1,043.9	27.1	60.2	87.4	139.2	773.0	912.2	15.7	44.1	59.8	285.6	1,670.4	1,956.0	42.8	104.4	147.2
May	145.2	897.8	1,043.0	24.4	60.8	85.2	141.5	783.4	924.9	15.0	45.6	60.6	286.6	1,681.2	1,967.9	39.4	106.4	145.8
Jun	144.4	894.2	1,038.6	23.2	67.6	90.9	138.4	773.5	911.9	15.3	44.9	60.2	282.8	1,667.8	1,950.5	38.5	112.6	151.0
Jul	141.7	895.7	1,037.4	22.4	65.3	87.7	140.9	771.4	912.3	18.4	48.7	67.1	282.6	1,667.1	1,949.7	40.8	114.0	154.8
Aug	138.4	889.9	1,028.3	24.8	69.7	94.6	141.0	762.2	903.2	23.0	50.9	73.9	279.4	1,652.1	1,931.5	47.8	120.7	168.5
Sep	137.9	886.9	1,024.8	24.9	72.0	96.9	138.8	766.5	905.3	18.6	48.7	67.3	276.7	1,653.4	1,930.1	43.5	120.7	164.3
Oct	136.4	879.8	1,016.2	29.6	77.7	107.3	140.6	761.7	902.2	17.7	51.5	69.1	276.9	1,641.5	1,918.4	47.3	129.1	176.4
Nov	135.4	883.6	1,019.0	30.6	79.8	110.4	141.8	761.8	903.6	19.0	54.2	73.2	277.2	1,645.4	1,922.6	49.6	134.0	183.6
Dec	136.7	872.8	1,009.5	30.2	99.0	129.2	140.5	763.0	903.5	20.9	56.3	77.2	277.2	1,635.8	1,913.0	51.0	155.4	206.4
2002 Jan	143.9	885.5	1,029.4	30.1	83.8	113.9	139.0	771.6	910.6	19.5	55.5	75.0	282.8	1,657.1	1,940.0	49.6	139.3	188.9
Feb	141.9	881.9	1,023.8	28.8	85.3	114.2	138.8	766.3	905.0	16.5	54.4	70.9	280.7	1,648.2	1,928.8	45.3	139.8	185.1
Mar	142.8	889.9	1,032.7	30.5	83.8	114.3	138.5	768.5	907.0	19.3	57.6	76.9	281.2	1,658.5	1,939.7	49.8	141.4	191.2
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Average:																		
Jan-Mar01	142.1	900.7	1,042.7	28.4	59.1	87.5	141.4	771.2	912.6	16.0	43.8	59.8	283.4	1,671.9	1,955.2	44.5	102.9	147.3
Jan-Mar02	142.9	885.8	1,026.6	29.8	84.3	114.1	138.8	768.8	907.5	18.4	55.8	74.3	281.6	1,654.6	1,936.2	48.2	140.2	188.4
% Change	0.6	-1.7	-1.3	4.8	42.7	30.4	-1.8	-0.3	-0.6	15.0	27.6	24.2	-0.6	-1.0	-1.0	8.5	36.3	27.9

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived. aution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada

5d BC Participation Rates and Unemployment Rates by Age and Gender, Seasonally Adjusted

	Men									Women									Total								
	Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)			Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)			Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)		
	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages
1992	72.3	75.0	74.5	18.4	9.2	10.7	59.0	68.1	66.5	70.1	57.3	59.4	12.5	8.8	9.5	61.3	52.3	53.8	71.3	66.0	66.9	15.5	9.0	10.2	60.2	60.0	60.1
1993	72.4	75.0	74.6	15.4	8.8	10.0	61.2	68.4	67.1	65.5	57.7	59.0	12.0	8.8	9.3	57.7	52.7	53.5	69.0	66.2	66.7	13.9	8.8	9.7	59.5	60.4	60.2
1994	71.7	75.5	74.9	17.3	8.3	9.8	59.4	69.2	67.5	65.5	58.7	59.8	11.4	7.3	8.1	58.1	54.4	55.0	68.7	67.0	67.2	14.5	7.9	9.0	58.7	61.7	61.2
1995	68.7	74.7	73.7	15.9	7.5	8.8	57.8	69.1	67.2	65.3	58.0	59.1	12.1	7.1	8.0	57.4	53.9	54.4	67.0	66.2	66.3	14.1	7.3	8.4	57.6	61.3	60.7
1996	65.3	74.5	72.9	15.8	7.6	8.8	55.0	68.8	66.5	62.6	57.8	58.6	12.4	7.7	8.5	54.8	53.3	53.6	64.0	66.0	65.7	14.2	7.7	8.7	54.9	61.0	60.0
1997	63.6	73.9	72.2	16.7	7.3	8.7	53.0	68.5	65.9	61.4	58.6	59.1	13.5	6.9	8.0	53.2	54.6	54.4	62.6	66.1	65.6	15.2	7.1	8.4	53.1	61.4	60.1
1998	62.4	73.0	71.2	19.1	8.1	9.8	50.5	67.0	64.2	59.4	58.7	58.8	15.2	6.3	7.7	50.4	55.1	54.3	60.9	65.7	64.9	17.3	7.3	8.8	50.4	60.9	59.2
1999	62.1	73.0	71.2	16.1	7.7	9.0	52.1	67.3	64.8	60.9	58.9	59.2	12.4	6.6	7.5	53.3	55.1	54.8	61.5	65.8	65.1	14.3	7.2	8.3	52.7	61.1	59.7
2000	62.1	72.5	70.7	15.3	6.2	7.6	52.6	68.0	65.4	61.1	58.9	59.2	11.9	5.7	6.7	53.9	55.5	55.2	61.6	65.5	64.9	13.6	6.0	7.2	53.2	61.6	60.2
2001	61.6	71.6	69.9	15.9	7.2	8.5	51.8	66.5	64.0	60.2	58.2	58.5	11.1	5.9	6.7	53.4	54.8	54.6	60.9	64.8	64.1	13.6	6.6	7.7	52.6	60.5	59.2
2001 Jan	62.1	71.9	70.3	16.8	6.2	7.8	51.7	67.5	64.8	60.6	58.2	58.6	11.7	5.6	6.6	53.5	54.9	54.7	61.4	64.9	64.3	14.3	5.9	7.2	52.6	61.1	59.7
Feb	63.7	72.1	70.6	16.5	6.6	8.2	53.1	67.3	64.9	59.2	58.3	58.4	9.8	5.4	6.1	53.4	55.1	54.8	61.5	65.0	64.4	13.3	6.1	7.2	53.3	61.0	59.8
Mar	63.2	71.8	70.4	16.7	5.7	7.3	52.6	67.8	65.2	60.7	58.8	59.1	9.1	5.1	5.7	55.2	55.8	55.7	62.0	65.1	64.6	13.0	5.4	6.6	53.9	61.6	60.4
Apr	64.0	71.6	70.3	15.6	6.3	7.7	53.9	67.1	64.9	59.1	58.4	58.5	10.1	5.4	6.2	53.1	55.2	54.9	61.6	64.9	64.3	13.0	5.9	7.0	53.5	61.0	59.8
May	62.4	71.6	70.1	14.4	6.3	7.6	53.4	67.1	64.8	59.6	59.2	59.2	9.6	5.5	6.1	53.9	55.9	55.6	61.0	65.2	64.6	12.1	6.0	6.9	53.6	61.4	60.1
Jun	61.6	71.8	70.1	13.8	7.0	8.0	53.1	66.7	64.4	58.4	58.3	58.3	10.0	5.5	6.2	52.7	55.1	54.7	60.0	64.9	64.1	12.0	6.3	7.2	52.9	60.8	59.5
Jul	60.3	71.6	69.7	13.7	6.8	7.8	52.0	66.8	64.3	60.5	58.4	58.7	11.6	5.9	6.9	53.5	54.9	54.7	60.4	64.8	64.1	12.6	6.4	7.4	52.8	60.7	59.4
Aug	59.9	71.5	69.5	15.2	7.3	8.4	50.8	66.3	63.7	62.2	57.8	58.5	14.0	6.3	7.6	53.5	54.2	54.1	61.0	64.5	63.9	14.6	6.8	8.0	52.1	60.1	58.8
Sep	59.7	71.3	69.4	15.3	7.5	8.6	50.5	66.0	63.4	59.6	57.9	58.1	11.8	6.0	6.9	52.6	54.4	54.1	59.6	64.4	63.7	13.6	6.8	7.8	51.5	60.0	58.7
Oct	60.8	71.1	69.4	17.8	8.1	9.6	50.0	65.4	62.8	59.9	57.6	58.0	11.2	6.3	7.1	53.2	54.0	53.9	60.4	64.2	63.6	14.6	7.3	8.4	51.5	59.6	58.2
Nov	60.7	71.5	69.7	18.4	8.3	9.8	49.5	65.6	62.9	60.8	57.8	58.3	11.8	6.6	7.5	53.6	54.0	53.9	60.7	64.5	63.9	15.2	7.5	8.7	51.5	59.6	58.3
Dec	61.0	72.1	70.2	18.1	10.2	11.3	50.0	64.7	62.2	60.9	58.0	58.4	13.0	6.9	7.9	53.0	54.0	53.8	61.0	64.9	64.2	15.5	8.7	9.7	51.5	59.2	58.0
2002 Jan	63.6	71.8	70.4	17.3	8.6	10.0	52.6	65.6	63.4	59.8	58.4	58.7	12.3	6.7	7.6	52.5	54.5	54.2	61.7	65.0	64.4	14.9	7.8	8.9	52.5	59.9	58.7
Feb	62.3	71.6	70.0	16.9	8.8	10.0	51.8	65.3	63.0	58.5	57.9	58.0	10.6	6.6	7.3	52.3	54.1	53.8	60.5	64.6	63.9	13.9	7.8	8.8	52.1	59.5	58.3
Mar	63.2	72.0	70.5	17.6	8.6	10.0	52.1	65.8	63.5	59.4	58.2	58.4	12.2	7.0	7.8	52.1	54.2	53.9	61.3	64.9	64.4	15.0	7.9	9.0	52.1	59.8	58.6
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Jan-Mar01	63.0	71.9	70.4	16.7	6.2	7.8	52.5	67.5	65.0	60.2	58.4	58.7	10.2	5.4	6.1	54.0	55.3	55.1	61.6	65.0	64.4	13.5	5.8	7.0	53.3	61.2	60.0
Jan-Mar02	63.0	71.8	70.3	17.3	8.7	10.0	52.2	65.6	63.3	59.2	58.2	58.4	11.7	6.8	7.6	52.3	54.3	54.0	61.2	64.8	64.2	14.6	7.8	8.9	52.2	59.7	58.5

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

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Source: Statistics Canada

6 BC Employment by Full-Time/Part-Time Status

	Men				Women				Total			
	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total
1992	788.2	97.8	885.9	11.0	513.5	220.9	734.4	30.1	1,301.7	318.6	1,620.3	19.7
1993	821.8	100.7	922.4	10.9	523.5	229.9	753.5	30.5	1,345.3	330.6	1,675.9	19.7
1994	847.2	109.8	957.1	11.5	539.9	257.1	797.0	32.3	1,387.1	366.9	1,754.0	20.9
1995	872.2	108.1	980.3	11.0	561.9	250.1	812.0	30.8	1,434.1	358.2	1,792.3	20.0
1996	890.5	108.9	999.4	10.9	562.6	259.1	821.7	31.5	1,453.2	368.0	1,821.2	20.2
1997	898.2	114.9	1,013.0	11.3	580.7	275.3	856.0	32.2	1,478.9	390.1	1,869.0	20.9
1998	875.3	125.7	1,001.0	12.6	591.3	277.9	869.2	32.0	1,466.6	403.5	1,870.2	21.6
1999	888.1	131.1	1,019.1	12.9	606.4	280.8	887.3	31.6	1,494.5	411.9	1,906.4	21.6
2000	924.1	117.4	1,041.6	11.3	622.9	284.6	907.5	31.4	1,547.0	402.1	1,949.1	20.6
2001	907.0	125.6	1,032.6	12.2	622.9	286.9	909.8	31.5	1,529.9	412.4	1,942.4	21.2
							seasonally adjusted					
2001 Jan	922.6	116.5	1,039.1	11.2	623.0	282.5	905.5	31.2	1,545.6	399.0	1,944.6	20.5
Feb	921.3	120.0	1,041.3	11.5	631.9	276.5	908.4	30.4	1,553.2	396.5	1,949.7	20.3
Mar	924.0	123.7	1,047.7	11.8	639.5	284.3	923.8	30.8	1,563.4	408.0	1,971.4	20.7
Apr	913.8	130.1	1,043.9	12.5	631.4	280.8	912.2	30.8	1,545.1	410.9	1,956.0	21.0
May	912.9	130.1	1,043.0	12.5	627.0	298.0	924.9	32.2	1,539.8	428.1	1,967.9	21.8
Jun	907.9	130.8	1,038.6	12.6	633.5	278.4	911.9	30.5	1,541.4	409.1	1,950.5	21.0
Jul	911.1	126.3	1,037.4	12.2	618.2	294.1	912.3	32.2	1,529.3	420.4	1,949.7	21.6
Aug	906.0	122.3	1,028.3	11.9	617.3	285.9	903.2	31.7	1,523.4	408.1	1,931.5	21.1
Sep	904.8	119.9	1,024.8	11.7	616.3	288.9	905.3	31.9	1,521.2	408.9	1,930.1	21.2
Oct	893.1	123.1	1,016.2	12.1	615.3	287.0	902.2	31.8	1,508.4	410.0	1,918.4	21.4
Nov	889.6	129.4	1,019.0	12.7	613.8	289.8	903.6	32.1	1,503.4	419.2	1,922.6	21.8
Dec	875.8	133.7	1,009.5	13.2	608.5	295.0	903.5	32.7	1,484.2	428.8	1,913.0	22.4
2002 Jan	889.0	140.4	1,029.4	13.6	617.3	293.2	910.6	32.2	1,506.3	433.7	1,940.0	22.4
Feb	877.6	146.2	1,023.8	14.3	609.5	295.5	905.0	32.7	1,487.1	441.7	1,928.8	22.9
Mar	881.6	151.1	1,032.7	14.6	622.1	284.9	907.0	31.4	1,503.7	436.0	1,939.7	22.5
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Average:												
Jan-Mar01	922.6	120.1	1,042.7	11.5	631.5	281.1	912.6	30.8	1,554.1	401.2	1,955.2	20.5
Jan-Mar02	882.7	145.9	1,028.6	14.2	616.3	291.2	907.5	32.1	1,499.0	437.1	1,936.2	22.6
% Change	-4.3	21.5	-1.3		-2.4	3.6	-0.6		-3.5	9.0	-1.0	

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Source: Statistics Canada

7a BC Employment by Industry

	All Industries		Total Goods Producing Industries		Agriculture		Other Primary		Utilities		Manufacturing		Construction	
	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg
1992	1,620.3		372.0		30.5		48.2		11.3		167.7		114.3	
1993	1,675.9	3.4	384.5	3.4	34.3	12.5	44.5	-7.7	12.3	8.8	179.2	6.9	114.2	-0.1
1994	1,754.0	4.7	401.6	4.4	30.7	-10.5	49.0	10.1	12.6	2.4	183.7	2.5	125.6	10.0
1995	1,792.3	2.2	405.4	0.9	25.6	-16.6	54.9	12.0	11	-12.7	188.7	2.7	125.1	-0.4
1996	1,821.2	1.6	410.2	1.2	30.1	17.6	54.7	-0.4	10.7	-2.7	195.1	3.4	119.5	-4.5
1997	1,869.0	2.6	417.8	1.9	33.2	10.3	54.5	-0.4	10.3	-3.7	197.0	1.0	122.9	2.8
1998	1,870.2	0.1	408.9	-2.1	33.1	-0.3	50.7	-7.0	11.4	10.7	196.0	-0.5	117.7	-4.2
1999	1,906.4	1.9	396.5	-3.0	28.6	-13.6	49.0	-3.4	11.5	0.9	192.2	-1.9	115.3	-2.0
2000	1,949.1	2.2	414.4	4.5	29.7	3.8	55.4	13.1	11.3	-1.7	205.4	6.9	112.5	-2.4
2001	1,942.4	-0.3	392.0	-5.4	25.9	-12.8	43.3	-21.8	11.7	3.5	196.2	-4.5	114.9	2.1
	seasonally adjusted													
2001 Jan	1,944.6		401.7		24.1		49.0		10.2		212.8		105.6	
Feb	1,949.7	0.3	405.2	0.9	29.5	22.4	45.8	-6.5	10.7	4.9	207.3	-2.6	111.8	5.9
Mar	1,971.4	1.1	411.0	1.4	29.1	-1.4	44.5	-2.8	10.3	-3.7	209.9	1.3	117.2	4.8
Apr	1,956.0	-0.8	408.8	-0.5	27.7	-4.8	41.7	-6.3	13.1	27.2	206.8	-1.5	119.5	2.0
May	1,967.9	0.6	397.8	-2.7	24.1	-13.0	42.6	2.2	13.2	0.8	199.5	-3.5	118.4	-0.9
Jun	1,950.5	-0.9	392.8	-1.3	23.9	-0.8	40.5	-4.9	12.7	-3.8	196.8	-1.4	118.9	0.4
Jul	1,949.7	0.0	393.4	0.2	24.2	1.3	41.9	3.5	12.8	0.8	192.8	-2.0	121.7	2.4
Aug	1,931.5	-0.9	389.8	-0.9	27.0	11.6	44.6	6.4	12.9	0.8	191.3	-0.8	114.0	-6.3
Sep	1,930.1	-0.1	391.8	0.5	25.8	-4.4	46.1	3.4	11.7	-9.3	193.9	1.4	114.2	0.2
Oct	1,918.4	-0.6	380.4	-2.9	25.1	-2.7	42.6	-7.6	11.9	1.7	184.6	-4.8	116.2	1.8
Nov	1,922.6	0.2	369.7	-2.8	26.2	4.4	40.8	-4.2	10.6	-10.9	179.7	-2.7	112.3	-3.4
Dec	1,913.0	-0.5	361.1	-2.3	25.1	-4.2	38.9	-4.7	10.0	-5.7	179.7	0.0	107.4	-4.4
2002 Jan	1,940.0	1.4	378.5	4.8	25.4	1.2	39.4	1.3	12.8	28.0	182.9	1.8	118.0	9.9
Feb	1,928.8	-0.6	383.1	1.2	24.2	-4.7	39.0	-1.0	11.0	-14.1	194.7	6.5	114.2	-3.2
Mar	1,939.7	0.6	385.2	0.5	25.8	6.6	39.7	1.8	12.3	11.8	195.3	0.3	112.1	-1.8
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Average:														
Jan-Mar01	1,955.2		406.0		27.6		46.4		10.4		210.0		111.5	
Jan-Mar02	1,936.2		382.3		25.1		39.4		12.0		191.0		114.8	
% Change	-1.0		-5.8		-8.8		-15.2		15.7		-9.1		2.9	

***NOTE**: Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over previous month.*

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Source: Statistics Canada

7b BC Employment by Industry

	Total Service Producing Industries		Transport and Warehousing		Retail and Wholesale Trade		Finance & Related		Community and Personal Service										Public Administration	
									Profess., Scient. & Tech Services		Education		Health & Social Services		Accommod., Food & Bev.		Other Service			
	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg
1992	1,248.3		100.5		265.2		109.3		86.6		106.1		162.9		130.8		187.7		99.3	
1993	1,291.4	3.5	100.6	0.1	275.2	3.8	113.9	4.2	97.3	12.4	112.6	6.1	164.3	0.9	121.4	-7.2	204.8	9.1	101.3	2.0
1994	1,352.4	4.7	99.1	-1.5	289.4	5.2	118.0	3.6	101.1	3.9	120.4	6.9	170.8	4.0	129.2	6.4	224.3	9.5	100.1	-1.2
1995	1,386.9	2.6	96.8	-2.3	299.8	3.6	117.9	-0.1	102.4	1.3	123.3	2.4	176.6	3.4	135.2	4.6	231.1	3.0	103.8	3.7
1996	1,411.0	1.7	99.1	2.4	294.3	-1.8	123.6	4.8	106.2	3.7	117.6	-4.6	183.4	3.9	142.8	5.6	237.0	2.6	107.0	3.1
1997	1,451.2	2.8	109.2	10.2	301.5	2.4	127.1	2.8	112.6	6.0	121.9	3.7	189.6	3.4	145.4	1.8	244.5	3.2	99.5	-7.0
1998	1,461.2	0.7	106.2	-2.7	294.3	-2.4	122.7	-3.5	124.1	10.2	120.2	-1.4	194.6	2.6	151.9	4.5	254.4	4.0	93.1	-6.4
1999	1,509.9	3.3	117.9	11.0	308.5	4.8	119.9	-2.3	136.7	10.2	127.5	6.1	195.2	0.3	152.7	0.5	260.9	2.6	90.4	-2.9
2000	1,534.7	1.6	114.4	-3.0	303.2	-1.7	119.5	-0.3	136.4	-0.2	134.9	5.8	202.1	3.5	164.0	7.4	270.5	3.7	89.7	-0.8
2001	1,550.4	1.0	106.9	-6.6	309.5	2.1	116.2	-2.8	141	3.4	135.7	0.6	203.8	0.8	170.6	4.0	277.9	2.7	88.8	-1.0
	seasonally adjusted																			
2001 Jan	1,542.9		109.2		306.9		122.9		138.1		134.7		194.1		170.1		280.6		86.4	
Feb	1,544.5	0.1	107.2	-1.8	299.3	-2.5	122.8	-0.1	138.9	0.6	136.1	1.0	188.3	-3.0	182.9	7.5	281.3	0.2	87.6	1.4
Mar	1,560.4	1.0	112.9	5.3	306.8	2.5	118.4	-3.6	138.5	-0.3	129.1	-5.1	205.1	8.9	177.4	-3.0	283.4	0.7	88.9	1.5
Apr	1,547.2	-0.8	109.9	-2.7	301.8	-1.6	122.0	3.0	143.3	3.5	133.6	3.5	198.7	-3.1	170.6	-3.8	278.4	-1.8	89.0	0.1
May	1,570.1	1.5	105.5	-4.0	312.7	3.6	118.3	-3.0	141.9	-1.0	136.1	1.9	209.6	5.5	172.9	1.3	278.4	0.0	94.8	6.5
Jun	1,557.7	-0.8	103.9	-1.5	303.6	-2.9	119.7	1.2	151.7	6.9	130.6	-4.0	211.4	0.9	165.5	-4.3	280.3	0.7	90.8	-4.2
Jul	1,556.3	-0.1	106.0	2.0	305.9	0.8	115.4	-3.6	146.6	-3.4	132.1	1.1	213.2	0.9	168.9	2.1	278.4	-0.7	89.7	-1.2
Aug	1,541.7	-0.9	105.6	-0.4	309.8	1.3	118.4	2.6	142.2	-3.0	133.2	0.8	208.2	-2.3	167.6	-0.8	267.8	-3.8	89.0	-0.8
Sep	1,538.3	-0.2	109.7	3.9	313.5	1.2	111.0	-6.3	140.3	-1.3	136.8	2.7	204.2	-1.9	160.9	-4.0	275.0	2.7	86.8	-2.5
Oct	1,538.0	0.0	106.4	-3.0	313.3	-0.1	111.1	0.1	142.4	1.5	138.2	1.0	197.2	-3.4	168.4	4.7	274.6	-0.1	86.2	-0.7
Nov	1,553.0	1.0	106.6	0.2	320.8	2.4	106.2	-4.4	137.7	-3.3	145.6	5.4	203.0	2.9	165.1	-2.0	279.1	1.6	88.8	3.0
Dec	1,551.9	-0.1	100.2	-6.0	318.2	-0.8	108.6	2.3	131	-4.9	141.9	-2.5	212.2	4.5	177.6	7.6	275.7	-1.2	86.7	-2.4
2002 Jan	1,561.5	0.6	106.4	6.2	311.1	-2.2	115.6	6.4	137	4.6	139.8	-1.5	215.3	1.5	174.2	-1.9	278.0	0.8	84.0	-3.1
Feb	1,545.7	-1.0	106.9	0.5	310.7	-0.1	111.7	-3.4	140.8	2.8	135.1	-3.4	210.2	-2.4	175.2	0.6	275.1	-1.0	80.1	-4.6
Mar	1,554.5	0.6	103.6	-3.1	302.1	-2.8	110.0	-1.5	136	-3.4	138.2	2.3	211.4	0.6	180.9	3.3	289.0	5.1	83.4	4.1
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Average:																				
Jan-Mar01	1,549.3		109.8		304.3		121.4		138.5		133.3		195.8		176.8		281.8		87.6	
Jan-Mar02	1,553.9		105.6		308.0		112.4		137.9		137.7		212.3		176.8		280.7		82.5	
% Change	0.3		-3.8		1.2		-7.4		-0.4		3.3		8.4		0.0		-0.4		-5.9	

NOTE: Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over previous month.

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Source: Statistics Canada

BC Employment and Unemployment Rate by Occupation, Actual

	Management		Business Finance & Admin.		Natural & Applied Sciences		Health		Social Sci. Education Govt Service & Religion		Art Culture Recreation & Sport		Sales & Service		Trades Transport & Equipment Operators		Occupations Unique to Primary		Occupations Unique to Processing, Mfg & Utilities		All Occupations	
	Emp. ('000)	Unemp %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %
1992	153.4	5.1	311.8	6.7	71.9	5.0	84.6	2.1	99.2	3.3	33.1	7.5	435.0	9.2	281.3	10.8	69.2	19.1	81.0	10.1	1,620.3	10.2
1993	162.8	3.3	322.9	5.5	81.7	5.3	91.4	2.0	104.8	3.9	43.1	6.5	434.6	8.7	285.0	10.6	69.3	15.2	80.2	9.7	1,675.9	9.7
1994	173.4	3.9	332.8	4.5	87.0	4.2	86.1	2.0	116.3	3.1	50.1	7.2	470.1	7.6	288.1	9.7	67.9	14.3	82.2	9.4	1,754.0	9.0
1995	177.5	3.1	339.0	4.4	89.5	4.0	89.5	2.4	112.2	3.2	53.9	4.6	486.2	6.4	291.6	9.6	65.6	15.7	87.4	8.4	1,792.3	8.4
1996	185.4	3.3	329.7	3.7	96.5	3.9	89.8	2.3	122.1	2.7	56.2	5.4	486.9	7.1	290.8	9.0	71.0	14.9	92.6	8.6	1,821.2	8.7
1997	181.5	2.9	342.0	3.7	102.0	3.2	95.8	1.8	124.0	2.7	56.5	6.5	501.1	5.8	304.3	7.1	68.7	15.7	93.0	7.9	1,869.0	8.4
1998	194.8	2.6	343.2	3.3	106.8	4.5	96.7	1.5	116.1	3.7	58.2	5.4	511.1	6.4	282.8	9.0	68.6	16.3	91.8	9.3	1,870.2	8.8
1999	197.8	2.4	347.8	3.6	119.5	3.3	95.3	1.7	125.8	2.6	67.4	4.1	510.9	6.7	282.7	7.8	65.3	14.6	93.8	7.6	1,906.4	8.3
2000	204.1	1.8	340.2	3.2	122.0	2.2	101.6	0.7	131.7	2.6	62.1	5.0	530.2	5.4	278.0	7.7	71.7	13.6	107.5	6.1	1,949.1	7.2
2001	174.3	2.6	340.4	4.1	118.5	4.7	103.6	1.8	130.1	3.1	59.5	5.9	566.0	5.4	280.1	7.5	63.8	13.4	106.1	8.7	1,942.4	7.7
2001 Jan	187.9	2.2	346.4	3.8	106.8	5.4	100.0	1.0	134.8	1.6	61.7	3.9	541.7	6.4	257.3	8.9	52.6	14.5	111.4	9.1	1,900.6	7.9
Feb	186.4	1.3	344.0	4.1	103.5	5.3	98.1	0.7	142.6	2.1	60.3	5.5	556.4	6.4	267.2	9.2	59.5	16.0	108.0	9.2	1,925.9	7.7
Mar	174.2	2.2	345.5	3.6	116.2	4.1	103.0	1.0	130.9	2.2	58.8	3.3	569.0	5.5	274.4	7.9	65.7	15.0	109.8	8.4	1,947.6	6.9
Apr	174.0	1.9	346.7	4.4	117.1	5.0	103.9	1.1	127.2	3.5	59.9	7.8	555.1	3.8	282.7	6.8	68.1	14.4	101.4	9.6	1,936.1	7.3
May	170.4	2.3	354.5	3.4	118.7	5.1	106.9	1.7	134.6	2.3	62.8	7.4	568.7	4.9	293.1	4.8	67.5	12.0	109.1	4.6	1,986.4	6.7
Jun	171.4	2.6	355.2	4.1	129.4	2.0	99.2	2.0	132.7	1.8	62.5	5.0	569.2	5.2	285.5	4.5	71.9	14.5	107.8	6.4	1,984.8	6.8
Jul	174.1	2.0	340.6	3.7	131.8	4.8	105.6	2.1	113.7	5.4	59.2	8.9	579.6	5.2	294.6	4.7	71.6	13.7	110.5	5.9	1,981.3	7.5
Aug	174.3	4.1	340.7	4.3	128.8	5.4	106.3	1.4	109.6	10.7	60.8	7.7	570.6	6.1	287.9	7.9	73.8	10.5	110.2	8.2	1,962.9	8.4
Sep	177.4	2.8	341.8	4.6	120.0	4.7	106.1	1.8	127.0	1.9	53.8	5.1	560.0	4.8	286.8	7.6	68.1	7.2	103.1	6.5	1,944.1	7.2
Oct	172.4	3.7	334.4	4.1	114.5	4.0	102.6	3.2	130.0	1.7	57.3	4.5	568.5	5.1	283.4	7.1	60.1	11.4	100.3	11.0	1,923.4	7.7
Nov	164.1	3.5	321.9	4.6	120.0	3.8	105.8	2.6	136.4	2.1	58.2	5.1	572.0	5.5	282.6	9.7	56.6	14.4	98.3	12.2	1,915.7	8.4
Dec	164.5	2.4	313.5	4.6	115.0	7.1	106.1	2.6	141.3	2.5	59.0	4.7	581.5	5.6	265.7	11.2	50.0	18.4	102.8	11.8	1,899.6	9.4
2002 Jan	168.8	3.1	321.8	4.0	122.1	6.1	105.9	2.4	142.8	1.6	66.4	4.0	560.5	6.3	263.2	12.0	46.6	23.9	101.6	12.0	1,899.6	9.6
Feb	182.9	3.4	323.0	3.6	114.2	6.5	99.8	4.9	142.9	1.8	58.7	4.9	576.8	6.0	259.3	11.3	46.2	19.7	99.9	10.8	1,903.7	9.3
Mar	179.0	3.1	329.0	3.4	117.7	4.4	105.2	1.9	150.0	1.0	69.0	6.6	560.6	6.7	261.3	11.4	48.7	16.9	100.1	13.2	1,920.6	9.3
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Average:																						
Jan-Mar01	182.8	1.9	345.3	3.8	108.8	4.9	100.4	0.9	136.1	2.0	60.3	4.2	555.7	6.1	266.3	8.7	59.3	15.1	109.7	8.9	1,924.7	7.5
Jan-Mar02	176.9	3.2	324.6	3.7	118.0	5.7	103.6	3.0	145.2	1.5	64.7	5.2	568.0	6.3	261.3	11.6	47.2	20.1	100.5	12.0	1,906.0	9.4
% Change	-3.2		-6.0		8.4		3.3		6.7		7.4		1.8		-1.9		-20.4		-8.4		-0.9	

NOTES: 1. Occupation specific Unemployment Rates include only those unemployed who worked in the past year. The "All Occupations" rate incorporates total unemployed persons which includes an "Occupation Unclassified" category.

2. Due to the relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

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Source: Statistics Canada

9 BC Employment and Unemployment Rate by Region and Metropolitan Area

							Development Regions													
	British Columbia		Vancouver		Victoria		Vancouver Island/ Coast		Mainland/ Southwest		Thompson-Okanagan		Kootenay		Cariboo		North Coast & Nechako		Northeast	
	Emp. ('000)	Unemp %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %
1992	1,620.3	10.2	859.8	9.0	133.6	7.9														
1993	1,675.9	9.7	869.5	9.3	138.8	8.3														
1994	1,754.0	9.0	908.9	8.6	144.3	7.1														
1995	1,792.3	8.4	929.6	7.9	143.1	8.4	309.9	9.2	1055.8	7.9	194.7	10.2	69.7	8.0	80.4	9.7	49.1	8.2	32.7	6.6
1996	1,821.2	8.7	948.6	8.0	143.5	8.5	309.8	9.4	1073.4	8.3	201.1	10.4	65.7	8.7	86.8	8.6	51.9	7.5	32.4	7.2
1997	1,869.0	8.4	971.3	8.3	149.8	7.5	322.7	8.6	1104.0	8.3	207.7	8.3	65.7	9.3	84.0	9.8	51.8	9.1	33.1	4.6
1998	1,870.2	8.8	979.6	8.1	146.6	8.7	315.7	9.6	1,113.4	8.1	208.2	8.2	70.6	11.8	83.3	14.5	47.4	9.5	31.7	4.0
1999	1,906.4	8.3	1,005.4	7.8	154.2	6.7	329.1	8.0	1,140.1	7.8	207.1	9.7	69.5	9.0	82.9	11.6	46.7	8.8	30.8	8.9
2000	1,949.1	7.2	1,044.5	5.9	153.6	6.7	325.8	7.8	1,177.9	6.2	212.7	9.2	71.2	10.1	81.5	9.9	47.5	10.2	32.5	6.1
2001	1,942.4	7.7	1,051.1	6.6	148.9	6.1	305.3	9.1	1,187.9	6.6	213.7	9.2	71.9	9.6	83.0	9.7	47.4	10.9	33.2	5.9
	3- month moving average, actual, ending in:																			
2001 Jan	1,938.9	7.0	1,055.7	5.4	148.0	6.3	303.8	8.5	1,191.0	5.6	210.9	9.1	68.8	11.9	81.5	10.9	50.4	10.8	32.4	4.7
Feb	1,928.9	7.4	1,046.4	5.9	147.0	5.8	299.4	8.8	1,183.9	6.0	211.7	9.5	70.2	11.8	81.8	10.8	49.5	11.4	32.3	4.2
Mar	1,924.7	7.5	1,045.7	6.1	145.9	5.9	297.6	9.3	1,183.5	6.2	210.5	9.6	69.6	11.8	83.1	9.2	48.0	11.4	32.5	4.4
Apr	1,936.5	7.3	1,050.7	5.9	148.1	5.3	302.7	9.1	1,188.1	6.0	212.6	9.1	70.2	10.1	82.9	10.0	47.4	11.6	32.7	5.5
May	1,956.7	6.9	1,060.2	5.6	149.7	5.6	308.7	8.4	1,198.8	5.7	216.0	8.4	69.9	10.2	82.1	9.9	47.5	11.9	33.7	5.9
Jun	1,969.1	6.9	1,068.1	5.7	150.1	5.9	309.9	8.5	1,205.2	5.7	218.7	8.5	72.0	9.2	80.4	10.5	48.3	10.0	34.5	5.7
Jul	1,984.1	7.0	1,077.8	5.8	149.9	6.7	310.3	8.6	1,215.0	5.8	221.8	9.2	72.6	8.4	80.7	9.7	49.0	8.9	34.8	6.7
Aug	1,976.3	7.6	1,072.9	6.4	149.6	6.9	307.7	9.2	1,208.2	6.5	220.7	10.3	73.7	6.4	83.0	10.5	48.7	8.8	34.3	7.0
Sep	1,962.8	7.7	1,058.3	6.8	147.5	6.5	307.2	9.0	1,193.7	6.8	221.5	10.1	74.3	6.2	84.6	9.3	47.8	10.2	33.7	7.2
Oct	1,943.5	7.8	1,042.9	7.1	146.8	6.1	305.8	9.2	1,179.7	7.1	218.6	8.7	74.0	8.1	85.2	8.4	46.8	11.0	33.5	5.1
Nov	1,927.8	7.8	1,034.6	7.1	148.6	5.7	306.6	9.2	1,171.4	7.1	212.6	7.8	73.3	10.1	84.5	7.9	46.2	11.3	33.2	5.2
Dec	1,912.9	8.5	1,032.1	7.8	151.9	5.9	306.3	9.7	1,169.2	7.8	204.2	8.5	71.6	11.1	84.0	9.8	45.4	12.2	32.2	6.1
2002 Jan	1,905.0	9.1	1,033.7	8.2	153.2	6.4	306.9	10.1	1,169.2	8.3	198.3	9.8	70.7	10.4	83.5	11.8	44.9	13.5	31.5	8.7
Feb	1,901.0	9.4	1,029.5	8.5	151.7	7.4	307.5	10.4	1,165.2	8.6	197.4	10.2	70.1	10.1	83.7	12.1	45.2	13.6	31.9	8.1
Mar	1,908.0	9.4	1,031.5	8.4	151.2	7.9	309.3	10.2	1,168.3	8.5	199.3	10.3	69.5	10.8	82.9	13.0	45.5	14.6	33.1	7.3
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Average:	year-to-date averages are based on monthy actual data																			
Jan-Mar01	1,924.7	7.5	1,045.7	6.1	145.9	5.8	297.6	9.3	1,183.4	6.2	210.5	9.6	69.6	11.7	83.1	9.2	48.0	11.5	32.5	4.2
Jan-Mar02	1,908.0	9.4	1,031.5	8.4	151.2	7.9	309.3	10.2	1,168.3	8.5	199.3	10.2	69.5	10.8	82.9	13.0	45.5	14.7	33.1	7.3
% Change	-0.9		-1.4		3.6		3.9		-1.3		-5.3		0.0		-0.2		-5.1		2.0	

NOTE: Geographic boundaries changed on January 1, 1995.

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Source: Statistics Canada

10 BC Employment by Class of Worker

	Total Employment		Employees						Self-Employed	
			Total		Public		Private			
	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg
1992	1,620.3		1,350.1		322.5		1,027.6		269.9	
1993	1,675.9	3.4	1,383.9	2.5	344.0	6.7	1,039.9	1.2	292.1	8.2
1994	1,754.0	4.7	1,451.6	4.9	340.4	-1.0	1,111.2	6.9	302.7	3.6
1995	1,792.3	2.2	1,490.3	2.7	337.2	-0.9	1,153.1	3.8	302.4	-0.1
1996	1,821.2	1.6	1,500.0	0.7	331.9	-1.6	1,168.0	1.3	321.3	6.3
1997	1,869.0	2.6	1,507.6	0.5	333.4	0.5	1,174.2	0.5	361.4	12.5
1998	1,870.2	0.1	1,481.6	-1.7	330.5	-0.9	1,151.1	-2.0	388.7	7.6
1999	1,906.4	1.9	1,514.0	2.2	341.4	3.3	1,172.6	1.9	392.8	1.1
2000	1,949.1	2.2	1,583.0	4.6	354.6	3.9	1,228.4	4.8	366.1	-6.8
2001	1,942.4	-0.3	1,581.9	-0.1	354.4	-0.1	1,227.5	-0.1	360.4	-1.6
					seasonally adjusted					
2001 Jan	1,944.6		1,602.5		350.9		1,251.6		342.1	
Feb	1,949.7	0.3	1,600.6	-0.1	356.2	1.5	1,244.5	-0.6	349.1	2.0
Mar	1,971.4	1.1	1,617.2	1.0	356.8	0.2	1,260.5	1.3	354.2	1.5
Apr	1,956.0	-0.8	1,599.7	-1.1	352.9	-1.1	1,246.8	-1.1	356.3	0.6
May	1,967.9	0.6	1,610.9	0.7	364.7	3.3	1,246.2	0.0	357.0	0.2
Jun	1,950.5	-0.9	1,587.2	-1.5	349.3	-4.2	1,237.9	-0.7	363.3	1.8
Jul	1,949.7	0.0	1,577.5	-0.6	351.3	0.6	1,226.1	-1.0	372.2	2.4
Aug	1,931.5	-0.9	1,563.0	-0.9	353.2	0.5	1,209.8	-1.3	368.5	-1.0
Sep	1,930.1	-0.1	1,565.0	0.1	353.9	0.2	1,211.1	0.1	365.0	-0.9
Oct	1,918.4	-0.6	1,552.6	-0.8	351.2	-0.8	1,201.5	-0.8	365.8	0.2
Nov	1,922.6	0.2	1,553.4	0.1	356.3	1.5	1,197.2	-0.4	369.2	0.9
Dec	1,913.0	-0.5	1,550.7	-0.2	355.5	-0.2	1,195.2	-0.2	362.3	-1.9
2002 Jan	1,940.0	1.4	1,570.3	1.3	353.2	-0.6	1,217.1	1.8	369.7	2.0
Feb	1,928.8	-0.6	1,563.9	-0.4	335.9	-4.9	1,228.0	0.9	364.9	-1.3
Mar	1,939.7	0.6	1,572.5	0.5	347.5	3.5	1,224.9	-0.3	367.2	0.6
Apr										
May										
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Sep										
Oct										
Nov										
Dec										
Average:										
Jan-Mar01	1,955.2		1,606.8		354.6		1,252.2		348.5	
Jan-Mar02	1,936.2		1,568.9		345.5		1,223.3		367.3	
% Change	-1.0		-2.4		-2.6		-2.3		5.4	

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Source: Statistics Canada

Labour Force Statistics

This report is based on statistics from the Labour Force Survey produced monthly by Statistics Canada. Questions and comments should be directed to Anne Kittredge at (250)387-0374 or Anne.Kittredge@gems6.gov.bc.ca.

Definitions and Explanatory Notes

Reference Week

Monthly estimates of employment, unemployment, and persons not in the labour force refer to the specific week covered by the survey each month, normally the week containing the 15th day.

Labour Force

The labour force is composed of those members of the civilian non-institutional population 15 years of age and over who, during the reference week, were employed or unemployed.

Employed

Employed persons are those who, during the reference week, either: (a) did any work at all, or (b) had a job but were not at work due to own illness or disability, personal or family responsibilities, bad weather, labour dispute, vacation, or other reason not specified above (excluding persons whose job attachment was to a job to start at a definite date in the future).

Unemployment

Unemployed persons are those who, during the reference week, either: (a) were without work, had actively looked for work in the past four weeks (ending with the reference week), and were available for work; or (b) had not actively looked for work in the past four weeks but had been on layoff and were available for work; or (c) had not actively looked for work in the past four weeks but had a new job to start in four weeks or less from the reference week, and were available for work.

Unemployment Rate

The unemployment rate represents the number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the labour force. The unemployment rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the number of unemployed in that group expressed as a percentage of the labour force for that group.

Participation Rate

The participation rate represents the labour force expressed as a percentage of the population 15 years of age and over. The participation rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the labour force for that group expressed as a percentage of the population for that group.

Employment Rate

The employment rate(employment/population ratio) is the number of employed persons expressed as a percentage of the population 15 years of age and over. The employment rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the employment for that group expressed as a percentage of the population for that group.

Rounding

Estimates published by the Labour Force Survey are rounded to the nearest thousand but all derived values (totals, averages, rates, ratios, percent changes, etc.) are calculated from unrounded figures. Therefore, the sum of the individual rounded items may not equal the total. Unadjusted estimates rounded to hundreds are available from BC STATS on request.

Seasonal Adjustment

Fluctuations in economic time series are caused by seasonal, cyclical and irregular movements. A seasonally adjusted series is one from which seasonal movements have been eliminated. Seasonal movements are defined as those which are caused by regular annual events such as climate, holidays, vacation periods, and cycles related to crops, production and retail sales associated with Christmas and Easter. It should be noted that the seasonally adjusted series contain irregular as well as longer-term cyclical fluctuations.

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Labour Force Statistics ◆ April 2002

HIGHLIGHTS

- **B.C. employment rose by 13,000 in April, adding to the gain of 11,000 in March.** Higher employment was accompanied by a drop of 4,700 in the number of people looking for work (unemployed). This pulled the B.C. unemployment rate down to 8.7 per cent in April.
- **Both full-time and part-time employment rose in April.** All of the gains were in private sector employment, led by growth in construction and retail and wholesale trade.
- **B.C. employment has recouped much of the losses seen in the last three quarters of 2001.** However, the unemployment rate remains almost two percentage points above April 2001.
- **Employment for Canada rose by 36,000 in April adding to the gains of 88,100 in March.** Quebec and B.C. accounted for most of the national job gains in April with declines seen in Ontario and all Prairie Provinces.

Selected Statistics (SA)*	Apr. 2002	Mar. 2002	Apr. 2001
B.C. Unemployment Rate	8.7%	9.0%	7.0%
Canada Unemployment Rate	7.6%	7.7%	7.0%
B.C. Help Wanted Index - (1996=100)	94.7	94.8	127.0
B.C. Employment - Change from prev. mo.	0.7%	0.6%	-
B.C. Labour Force - Change from prev. mo.	0.4%	0.8%	-
B.C. Participation Rate	64.5%	64.4%	64.3%

* Unless otherwise indicated, all labour force variables are seasonally adjusted.

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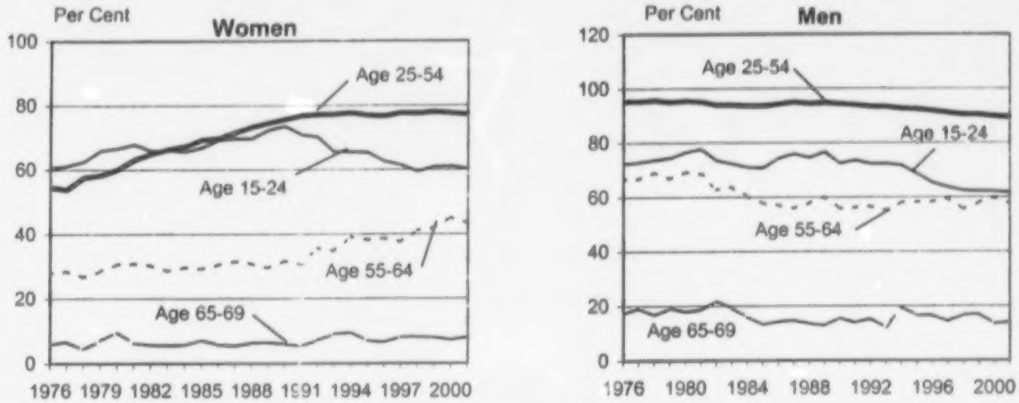
Labour Market Highlights for Women in B.C.

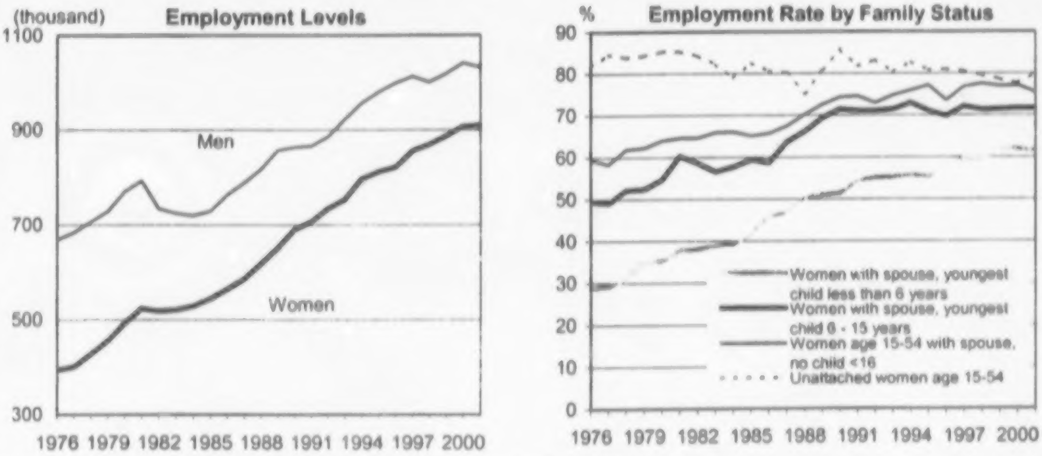
Labour Force Participation Rates . . . Women have been the key contributors to B.C. and Canadian labour force growth in the 1970s and 1980s, but still have a lower labour force participation rate than men. Labour force participation leveled out for women aged 25-54 in the 1990s but continued to increase for women aged 55 to 64. Both young women and men saw lower labour force participation in the 1990s primarily due to higher school attendance. In spite of traditional retirement trends, there is still a small but steady labour force participation among older workers aged 65 to 69 who are primarily self-employed.

Figure 1: B.C. Labour Force Participation Rates by Age Group



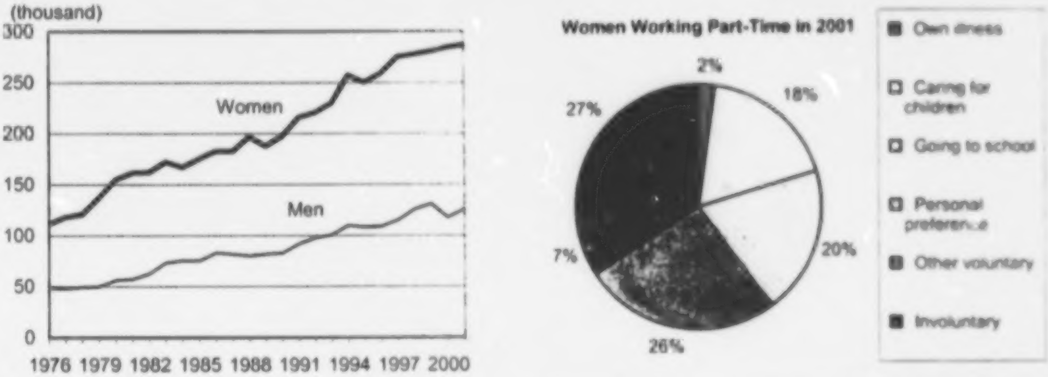
Employment Levels . . . Since 1976, employment grew more rapidly for women than men, narrowing the employment gap between the two. In 2001, women accounted for 47 per cent of total employment compared to 37 per cent in 1976. The most dramatic increase in employment was for women with children. In 2001, 67 per cent of women with children less than age 16 and who had a spouse were employed, up from 40 per cent in 1976.

Figure 2: B.C. Employment



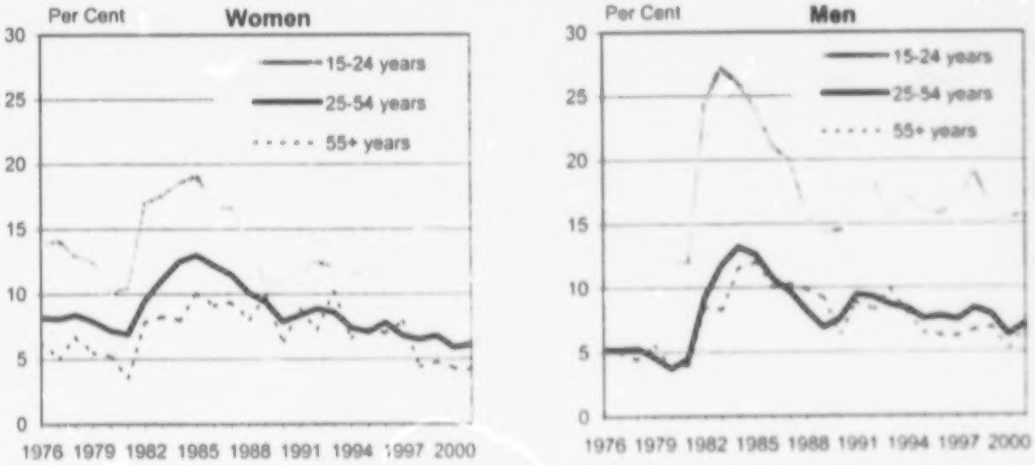
Part-Time Employment . . . Women have been traditionally more likely to work part time than men. In 2001, 32 per cent of all employed women worked part time, virtually unchanged since the 1970s. However, the portion of men who work part time has increased from 7 per cent in 1976 to 12 per cent in 2001. About 73 per cent of women voluntarily chose to work part time for a variety of reasons as noted in the graph below. Only about 27 per cent of women who work part time, do so involuntarily.

Figure 3: B.C. Part-Time Levels and Reasons for Working Part-Time



Unemployment Rates . . . Since 1976, unemployment rates for women have been on average lower than those for men. Since 1990, unemployment rates for young women aged 15 to 24 leveled out to average just over 10 per cent compared to about 15 per cent for young men. Unemployment rate for women aged 24 to 54 declined the most, from a high of 8.4 per cent in 1991 to 6.1 per cent in 2001. Since 1990, women aged 25 to 54 have had an average unemployment rate of 7.4 per cent compared to 8.0 per cent for men of the same age group.

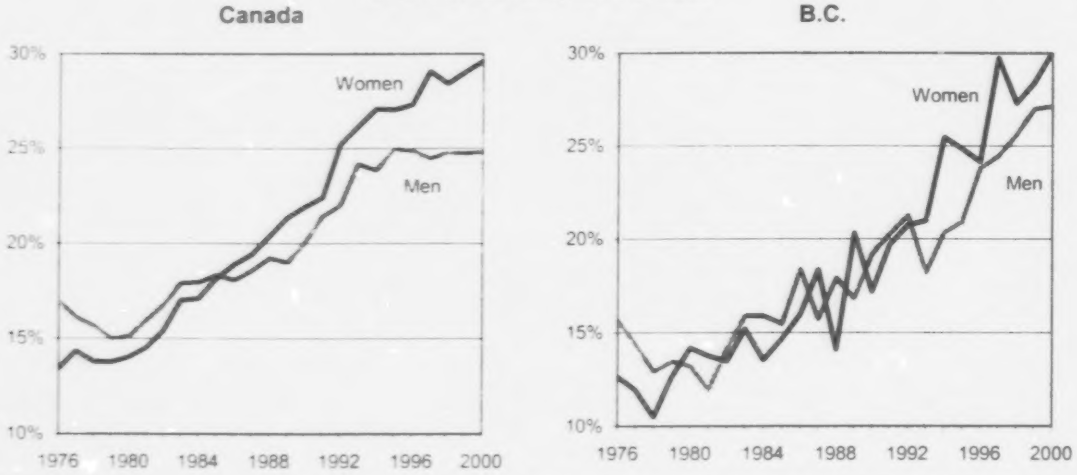
Figure 4: B.C. Unemployment Rates by Age



Post-Secondary Participation Rates . . . Part of the improvement in labour force outcomes for women over the past 25 years can be explained by their participation in post-secondary education. In Canada, beginning in 1986, the post-secondary education participation rate of women surpassed that of men. The margin between the sexes has increased significantly since 1995 in Canada as male participation leveled off, while it continued to increase for women. By 2000, the national post-secondary participation rate for women aged 18 to 29 rose to 30% versus 25% for men.

In B.C. despite fluctuations, female participation has exceeded male participation since 1993. The post-secondary education participation rate of women in B.C. has been approximately equal to or higher than the national average since 1997.

Figure 5: Post-secondary Education Participation Rate by Gender, Population Aged 18 to 29, Canada and B.C., 1976 to 2000



Educational Attainment . . . The increasing rate of post-secondary participation has resulted in increased educational attainment of employed women aged 25 to 54. In 1990, fewer employed women than men had completed a post-secondary education. By 2001 the situation had changed with almost 58 per cent of employed women having completed at a post-secondary education certificate, diploma or degree compared to 57 per cent of men. During this time period, the number of employed women holding university degrees doubled compared to an increase of 48 per cent for men.

Figure 6: Employment by Educational Attainment – Women and Men Age 25-54

	Women			Men		
	Distribution 1990	Distribution 2001	% change 1990-2001	Distribution 1990	Distribution 2001	% change 1990-2001
Total, all education levels	100.0%	100.0%	36.2%	100.0%	100.0%	21.6%
0 - 8 years	3.3%	1.1%	-54.9%	4.2%	1.6%	-43.1%
Some high school	11.1%	6.5%	-19.6%	13.4%	8.8%	-11.4%
High school graduate	29.5%	23.0%	6.3%	24.3%	22.6%	12.7%
Some post-secondary	11.3%	10.8%	29.3%	9.8%	9.8%	1.3%
Post-secondary cert. or diploma	29.5%	36.2%	67.3%	30.2%	36.0%	41.5%
University degree	15.3%	22.4%	99.5%	18.1%	21.2%	48.3%

Employment by Occupation . . . The increase in women's educational attainment has been reflected in the differing types of occupational employment for women between 1987 and 2001. Women continue to be over represented in occupations in business, finance and administration; health; and social services, education and government. However, during this time frame, there have been dramatic increases in the number and share of women employed in professional occupations in business and finance, post-secondary teachers and professors and in occupations in protective services. Women continue to be under represented in trades, primary sector occupations, and occupations in processing and manufacturing.

Figure 7: B.C. Employment of Women by Occupational Group

	Women as a % of Total 1987	Women as a % of Total 2001	Women, Employment Level 2001
Total, all occupations	**42.6%**	**46.8%**	**909,800**
Management occupations	31.8%	35.9%	62,500
Business, finance and administrative occupations	70.3%	72.7%	247,400
Professional occupations in business and finance	*35.1%*	*47.6%*	*27,300*
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	16.5%	19.1%	22,600
Health occupations	81.4%	79.1%	81,900
Occupations in social science, education, government service and religion	46.6%	62.6%	81,500
Teachers and Professors	*46.6%*	*64.4%*	*47,300*
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	41.5%	49.2%	29,300
Sales and service occupations	57.5%	58.4%	330,300
Occupations in protective services	*10.0%*	*20.7%*	*5,900*
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	5.3%	5.9%	16,400
Occupations unique to primary industry	16.8%	23.7%	15,100
Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities	20.8%	21.4%	22,700

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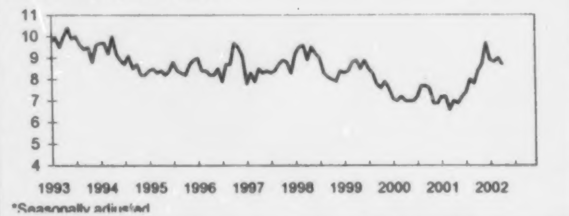
1 Summary for April 2002--Actual and Seasonally Adjusted

	Current April 2002		Previous Month March 2002		One Year Ago April 2001		Change from March 2002		Change from April 2001	
	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.
British Columbia										
Working Age Population ('000)	3316.4		3310.9		3270.3		0.2%		1.4%	
Labour Force('000)	2129.1	2139.2	2117.3	2130.8	2087.8	2103.2	0.6%	0.4%	2.0%	1.7%
Employment ('000)	1938.1	1952.7	1920.6	1939.7	1936.1	1956.0	0.9%	0.7%	0.1%	-0.2%
Unemployment('000)	191.0	186.5	196.8	191.2	151.7	147.2	-2.9%	-2.5%	25.9%	26.7%
Employment Rate[1]	58.4%	58.9%	58.0%	58.6%	59.2%	59.8%				
Unemployment Rate	9.0%	8.7%	9.3%	9.0%	7.3%	7.0%				
Participation Rate	64.2%	64.5%	63.9%	64.4%	63.8%	64.3%				
Canada										
Working Age Population ('000)	24,875.3		24,840.2		24,549.7		0.1%		1.3%	
Labour Force ('000)	16,413.6	16,559.1	16,334.3	16,533.1	16,059.3	16,223.8	0.5%	0.2%	2.2%	2.1%
Employment ('000)	15,095.1	15,296.7	14,980.1	15,260.1	14,865.5	15,081.1	0.8%	0.2%	1.5%	1.4%
Unemployment('000)	1,318.5	1,262.5	1,354.2	1,273.0	1,193.7	1,142.6	-2.6%	-0.8%	10.5%	10.5%
Employment Rate[1]	60.7%	61.5%	60.3%	61.4%	60.6%	61.4%				
Unemployment Rate	8.0%	7.6%	8.3%	7.7%	7.4%	7.0%				
Participation Rate	66.0%	66.6%	65.8%	66.6%	65.4%	66.1%				

BC Unemployment Rate*:



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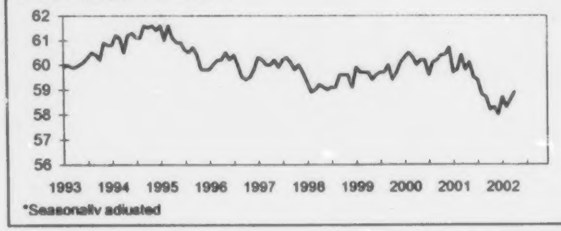
BC Employment[1] Rate*:



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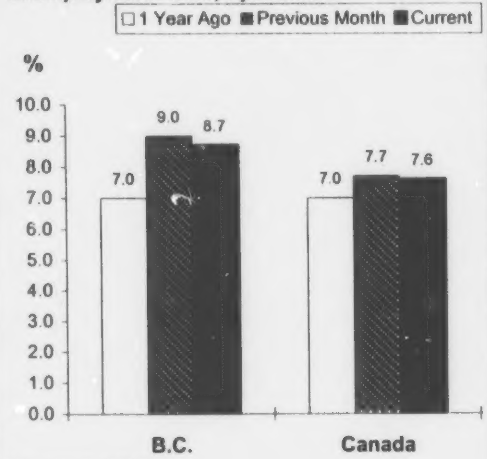
Unemployment* Rate, April 2002



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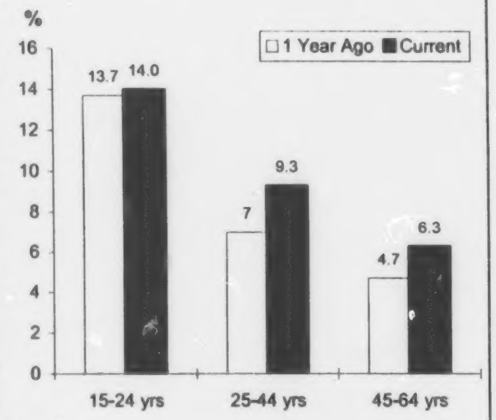
BC Unemployment* Rates by Age, April 2002



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[1] Employment rate is calculated as employment as a percent of the working age population.

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2 BC Monthly Labour Force Data

	Actual							
	Labour Force		Employed		Unemployed		Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate
	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	(%)	(%)
1992	1,804.1		1,620.3		183.7		10.2	66.9
1993	1,855.6	2.9	1,675.9	3.4	179.7	-2.2	9.7	66.7
1994	1,928.1	3.9	1,754.0	4.7	174.1	-3.1	9.0	67.2
1995	1,957.6	1.5	1,792.3	2.2	165.3	-5.1	8.4	66.3
1996	1,994.5	1.9	1,821.2	1.6	173.4	4.9	8.7	65.7
1997	2,040.3	2.3	1,869.0	2.6	171.3	-1.2	8.4	65.6
1998	2,051.2	0.5	1,870.2	0.1	181.0	5.7	8.8	64.9
1999	2,079.1	1.4	1,906.4	1.9	172.8	-4.5	8.3	65.1
2000	2,099.7	1.0	1,949.1	2.2	150.6	-12.8	7.2	64.9
2001	2,103.5	0.2	1,942.4	-0.3	161.1	7.0	7.7	64.1
	('000)	% Chg*	('000)	% Chg*	('000)	% Chg*		
2001 Jan	2,064.5	0.4	1,900.6	0.2	163.9	2.8	7.9	63.4
Feb	2,087.5	0.3	1,925.9	0.1	161.7	3.9	7.7	64.0
Mar	2,091.4	0.9	1,947.6	1.6	143.8	-6.7	6.9	64.0
Apr	2,087.8	1.1	1,936.1	1.0	151.7	1.7	7.3	63.8
May	2,128.7	1.1	1,986.4	1.3	142.3	-1.7	6.7	65.0
Jun	2,130.3	0.4	1,984.8	0.2	145.5	3.6	6.8	65.0
Jul	2,143.0	1.3	1,981.3	1.2	161.7	2.0	7.3	65.3
Aug	2,143.4	-0.5	1,962.9	-0.9	180.4	4.1	8.4	65.2
Sep	2,094.6	-1.1	1,944.1	-1.2	150.5	0.5	7.2	63.7
Oct	2,084.2	-1.4	1,923.4	-2.2	160.8	9.9	7.7	63.3
Nov	2,090.8	-0.2	1,915.7	-2.0	175.1	25.3	8.4	63.4
Dec	2,095.7	-0.1	1,899.6	-3.1	196.1	43.6	9.4	63.5
2002 Jan	2,101.6	1.8	1,899.6	-0.1	201.9	23.2	9.6	63.6
Feb	2,097.9	0.5	1,903.7	-1.2	194.2	20.1	9.3	63.4
Mar	2,117.3	1.2	1,920.6	-1.4	196.8	36.9	9.3	63.9
Apr	2,129.1	2.0	1,938.1	0.1	191.0	25.9	9.0	64.2
May								
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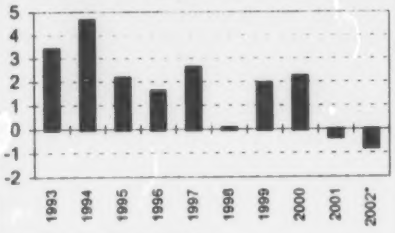
Dec								
Average:								
Jan-Apr01	2,082.8		1,927.6		155.3		7.5	63.8
Jan-Apr02	2,111.5		1,915.5		196.0		9.3	63.8
% Change	1.4		-0.6		26.2			

% Change in Employment, Annual Avg



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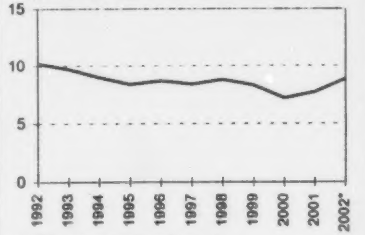
Unemployment Rate, Annual Average



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Seasonally Adjusted								
	Labour Force		Employed		Unemployed		Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate
	('000)	% Chg*	('000)	% Chg*	('000)	% Chg*	(%)	(%)
2001 Jan	2,096.0		1,944.6		151.4		7.2	64.3
Feb	2,101.3	0.3	1,949.7	0.3	151.6	0.1	7.2	64.4
Mar	2,110.4	0.4	1,971.4	1.1	139.0	-8.3	6.6	64.6
Apr	2,103.2	-0.3	1,956.0	-0.8	147.2	5.9	7.0	64.3
May	2,113.7	0.5	1,967.9	0.6	145.8	-1.0	6.9	64.6
Jun	2,101.6	-0.6	1,950.5	-0.9	151.0	3.6	7.2	64.1
Jul	2,104.5	0.1	1,949.7	0.0	154.8	2.5	7.4	64.1
Aug	2,100.0	-0.2	1,931.5	-0.9	168.5	8.9	8.0	63.9
Sep	2,094.3	-0.3	1,930.1	-0.1	164.3	-2.5	7.8	63.7
Oct	2,094.9	0.0	1,918.4	-0.6	176.4	7.4	8.4	63.6
Nov	2,106.2	0.5	1,922.6	0.2	183.6	4.1	8.7	63.9
Dec	2,119.4	0.6	1,913.0	-0.5	206.4	12.4	9.7	64.2
2002 Jan	2,128.9	0.4	1,940.0	1.4	188.9	-8.5	8.9	64.4
Feb	2,113.9	-0.7	1,928.8	-0.6	185.1	-2.0	8.8	63.9
Mar	2,130.8	0.8	1,939.7	0.6	191.2	3.3	9.0	64.4
Apr	2,139.2	0.4	1,952.7	0.7	186.5	-2.5	8.7	64.5
Jan-Apr01	2,102.7		1,955.4		147.3		7.0	64.4
Jan-Apr02	2,128.2		1,940.3		187.9		8.9	64.3
% Change	1.2		-0.8		27.6			

* Per cent changes for "actual" data are calculated as month over same month previous year. For seasonally adjusted data, per cent changes are calculated as month over previous month.

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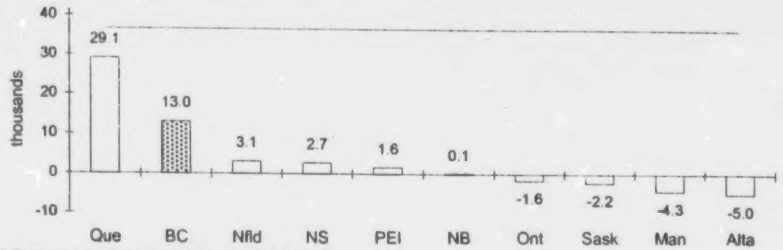
3a Employment ('000) by Province

Employment Change*('000), April 2002

Line represents Canada at 36.6



** Current month over previous month (saadl)*

	Actual											Seasonally Adjusted										
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1992	1,620.3	1,284.1	448.5	502.2	4,948.9	3,041.5	297.1	370.4	53.5	193.5	12,760.0											
1993	1,675.9	1,294.8	450.8	506.5	4,973.8	3,039.9	301.5	367.9	54.4	191.9	12,857.5											
1994	1,754.0	1,331.6	455.7	509.5	5,039.2	3,100.6	300.2	373.3	55.4	192.2	13,111.7											
1995	1,792.3	1,369.3	459.4	519.0	5,130.6	3,147.5	309.9	377.1	57.3	194.3	13,356.9											
1996	1,821.2	1,408.4	457.5	518.6	5,180.8	3,145.9	306.2	378.1	58.9	187.0	13,462.6											
1997	1,869.0	1,457.9	470.0	525.6	5,313.4	3,195.1	310.7	384.3	59.2	189.3	13,774.4											
1998	1,870.2	1,515.4	476.3	535.7	5,490.0	3,281.5	317.8	398.9	60.4	194.2	14,140.4											
1999	1,906.4	1,553.3	480.1	542.7	5,688.1	3,357.4	328.4	408.6	61.3	204.9	14,531.2											
2000	1,949.1	1,588.2	485.0	554.4	5,872.1	3,437.7	334.4	419.5	64.5	204.6	14,909.7											
2001	1,942.4	1,632.1	472.4	557.9	5,962.7	3,474.5	334.4	423.3	65.9	211.3	15,076.8											
2001 Jan	1,900.6	1,591.2	470.0	545.1	5,851.5	3,349.8	320.9	400.8	59.1	190.9	14,680.1	1,944.6	1,620.6	482.8	557.8	5,969.3	3,458.1	341.1	416.0	65.1	207.4	15,063.0
Feb	1,925.9	1,603.4	463.9	546.9	5,836.8	3,378.5	313.2	406.9	60.4	191.1	14,726.8	1,949.7	1,623.4	476.0	556.1	5,935.9	3,465.6	333.3	422.4	65.7	207.0	15,035.2
Mar	1,947.6	1,597.5	466.8	548.2	5,848.8	3,387.0	309.4	404.6	61.1	193.1	14,764.0	1,971.4	1,615.5	477.8	556.6	5,953.3	3,464.8	330.6	419.3	66.3	208.8	15,064.7
Apr	1,936.1	1,606.8	465.4	549.1	5,913.6	3,409.4	318.0	408.0	60.7	198.3	14,865.5	1,956.0	1,625.1	473.6	554.1	5,974.5	3,467.4	334.4	419.7	65.1	211.3	15,081.1
May	1,986.4	1,648.6	475.0	561.6	6,029.7	3,481.4	336.4	421.8	69.1	216.3	15,226.4	1,967.9	1,630.7	469.5	554.7	5,976.9	3,460.2	332.8	419.1	65.6	215.0	15,092.5
Jun	1,984.8	1,670.3	481.5	565.7	6,059.4	3,547.0	350.2	433.4	72.6	226.5	15,391.1	1,950.5	1,638.9	470.1	554.0	5,966.8	3,459.8	333.4	420.3	66.0	215.9	15,075.6
Jul	1,981.3	1,659.6	487.1	562.7	6,072.9	3,588.9	353.0	444.9	72.2	233.2	15,455.8	1,949.7	1,634.2	472.9	554.7	5,962.9	3,466.1	331.3	425.2	65.9	209.7	15,072.6
Aug	1,962.9	1,656.7	490.5	562.5	6,086.2	3,566.1	356.9	440.8	72.1	228.4	15,423.3	1,931.5	1,632.1	475.4	554.1	5,962.7	3,475.2	332.5	424.1	65.6	213.0	15,066.3
Sep	1,944.1	1,642.3	474.2	563.8	5,950.3	3,528.6	345.6	429.7	69.0	219.7	15,167.2	1,930.1	1,637.2	468.6	559.3	5,954.8	3,495.9	334.4	425.6	66.0	211.8	15,083.8
Oct	1,923.4	1,638.6	469.9	565.4	5,964.4	3,523.1	344.1	434.4	67.4	216.8	15,147.5	1,918.4	1,640.8	467.6	563.5	5,955.7	3,497.7	336.8	429.1	66.0	212.7	15,088.3
Nov	1,915.7	1,637.2	464.6	562.4	5,980.9	3,481.0	335.8	428.6	64.1	212.6	15,082.9	1,922.6	1,642.4	467.1	563.7	5,968.4	3,496.1	336.5	429.9	66.6	210.7	15,104.1
Dec	1,899.6	1,632.7	459.2	560.9	5,958.3	3,453.6	329.8	425.2	62.4	208.7	14,990.4	1,913.0	1,644.1	466.2	565.5	5,970.1	3,486.4	337.0	427.5	66.3	214.2	15,090.2
2002 Jan	1,899.6	1,627.3	458.7	553.7	5,863.3	3,407.5	321.4	410.0	59.7	195.5	14,796.7	1,940.0	1,655.3	470.4	566.1	5,977.0	3,513.0	340.2	426.2	65.7	212.3	15,166.1
Feb	1,903.7	1,623.3	464.9	551.2	5,892.5	3,441.1	321.7	406.4	60.6	194.8	14,860.2	1,926.8	1,644.7	476.2	560.6	5,996.8	3,522.8	341.6	422.8	66.0	211.8	15,172.0
Mar	1,920.6	1,639.3	465.7	559.6	5,914.1	3,483.6	326.8	410.1	61.5	198.8	14,980.1	1,939.7	1,655.7	475.2	567.3	6,014.2	3,555.2	347.1	424.7	66.3	214.8	15,260.1
Apr	1,938.1	1,631.6	464.3	557.0	5,953.9	3,534.7	331.3	415.5	64.0	204.7	15,095.1	1,952.7	1,650.7	473.0	563.0	6,012.6	3,584.3	347.2	427.4	67.9	217.9	15,296.7
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Average:																						
Jan-Apr01	1,927.6	1,599.7	466.5	547.3	5,862.7	3,381.2	315.4	405.1	60.3	193.4	14,759.1	1,955.4	1,621.2	477.6	556.2	5,958.3	3,464.0	334.9	419.4	65.6	208.6	15,061.0
Jan-Apr02	1,915.5	1,630.4	463.4	555.4	5,906.0	3,466.7	325.3	410.5	61.5	198.5	14,933.0	1,940.3	1,651.6	473.7	564.3	6,000.2	3,543.8	344.0	425.3	66.5	214.2	15,223.7
% Change	-0.6	1.9	-0.7	1.5	0.7	2.5	3.1	1.3	1.9	2.6	1.2	-0.8	1.9	-0.8	1.5	0.7	2.3	2.7	1.4	1.4	2.7	1.1

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Source: Statistics Canada

3b Employment Growth by Province (%)

Actual

		BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1992		3.0	-0.2	-1.1	-0.9	-1.3	-1.3	1.0	-2.8	0.4	-5.4	-0.7
1993		3.4	0.8	0.5	0.9	0.5	-0.1	1.5	-0.7	1.7	-0.8	0.8
1994		4.7	2.8	1.1	0.6	1.3	2.0	-0.4	1.5	1.8	0.2	2.0
1995		2.2	2.8	0.8	1.9	1.8	1.5	3.2	1.0	3.4	1.1	1.9
1996		1.6	2.9	-0.4	-0.1	1.0	-0.1	-1.2	0.3	2.8	-3.8	0.8
1997		2.6	3.5	2.7	1.3	2.6	1.6	1.5	1.6	0.5	1.2	2.3
1998		0.1	3.9	1.3	1.9	3.3	2.7	2.3	3.8	2.0	2.6	2.7
1999		1.9	2.5	0.8	1.3	3.6	2.3	3.3	2.4	1.5	5.5	2.8
2000		2.2	2.2	1.0	2.2	3.2	2.4	1.8	2.7	5.2	-0.1	2.6
2001		-0.3	2.8	-2.6	0.6	1.5	1.1	0.0	0.9	2.2	3.3	1.1
2001	Jan	0.2	3.0	-0.9	1.5	3.2	1.0	3.2	-0.5	1.2	1.3	2.0
	Feb	0.1	2.7	-2.8	1.3	2.3	1.2	0.7	1.4	2.7	1.2	1.5
	Mar	1.6	1.8	-2.4	0.9	2.1	1.2	-0.6	-0.4	2.3	1.6	1.5
	Apr	1.0	2.8	-2.6	-0.3	2.5	1.1	0.5	-0.4	-0.3	3.0	1.6
	May	1.3	2.8	-4.3	0.2	2.4	0.2	0.2	-0.6	0.4	5.2	1.4
	Jun	0.2	3.7	-3.2	-0.2	2.0	0.3	0.2	0.0	3.1	5.3	1.2
	Jul	1.2	3.8	-2.3	-0.2	1.3	0.7	-1.1	1.2	2.4	3.9	1.2
	Aug	-0.9	3.2	-0.4	-0.9	1.2	1.1	-1.0	1.4	2.1	4.6	1.0
	Sep	-1.2	2.8	-2.6	0.3	0.8	1.5	-0.9	1.8	0.9	2.7	0.8
	Oct	-2.2	2.6	-3.3	1.4	0.4	2.2	0.0	3.1	2.6	3.3	0.7
	Nov	-2.0	2.2	-3.4	1.8	0.2	1.7	-0.5	2.8	5.1	2.3	0.5
	Dec	-3.1	1.8	-3.1	1.7	0.2	0.9	-0.3	0.6	1.8	4.6	0.1
2002	Jan	-0.1	2.3	-2.4	1.6	0.2	1.7	0.2	2.3	1.0	2.4	0.8
	Feb	-1.2	1.2	0.2	0.8	1.0	1.9	2.7	-0.1	0.3	1.9	0.9
	Mar	-1.4	2.6	-0.2	2.1	1.1	2.9	5.6	1.4	0.7	3.0	1.5
	Apr	0.1	1.5	-0.2	1.4	0.7	3.7	4.2	1.8	5.4	3.2	1.5
	May											
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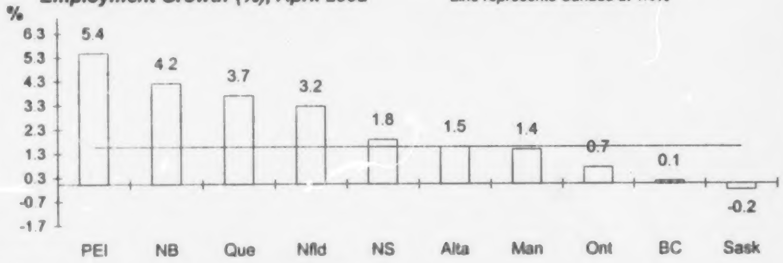
Employment Growth*(%), April 2002

Line represents Canada at 1.5%



** Month over same month previous year (unadjusted)*

Seasonally Adjusted

		BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2001	Jan	-1.5	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.9	-2.1	-0.2	1.2	-0.1
	Feb	0.3	0.2	-1.4	-0.3	-0.6	0.2	-2.3	1.5	0.9	-0.2	-0.2
	Mar	1.1	-0.5	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.0	-0.8	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.2
	Apr	-0.8	0.6	-0.9	-0.4	0.4	0.1	1.1	0.1	-1.8	1.2	0.1
	May	0.6	0.3	-0.9	0.1	0.0	-0.2	-0.5	-0.1	0.8	1.8	0.1
	Jun	-0.9	0.5	0.1	-0.1	-0.2	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.4	-0.1
	Jul	0.0	-0.3	0.6	0.1	-0.1	0.2	-0.6	1.2	-0.2	-2.9	0.0
	Aug	-0.9	-0.1	0.5	-0.1	0.0	0.3	0.4	-0.3	-0.5	1.6	0.0
	Sep	-0.1	0.3	-1.4	0.9	-0.1	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.6	-0.6	0.1
	Oct	-0.6	0.2	-0.2	0.8	0.0	0.1	0.7	0.8	0.0	0.4	0.0
	Nov	0.2	0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	-0.1	0.2	0.9	-0.9	0.1
	Dec	-0.5	0.1	-0.2	0.3	0.0	-0.3	0.1	-0.6	-0.5	1.7	-0.1
2002	Jan	1.4	0.7	0.9	0.1	0.1	0.8	0.9	-0.3	-0.9	-0.9	0.5
	Feb	-0.6	-0.6	1.2	-1.0	0.3	0.3	0.4	-0.8	0.5	-0.2	0.0
	Mar	0.6	0.7	-0.2	1.2	0.3	0.9	1.6	0.4	0.5	1.4	0.6
	Apr	0.7	-0.3	-0.5	-0.8	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.6	2.4	1.4	0.2

Note: growth rates for "actual" data are calculated as month over same month previous year. For seasonally adjusted data, growth rates are calculated as month over previous month.

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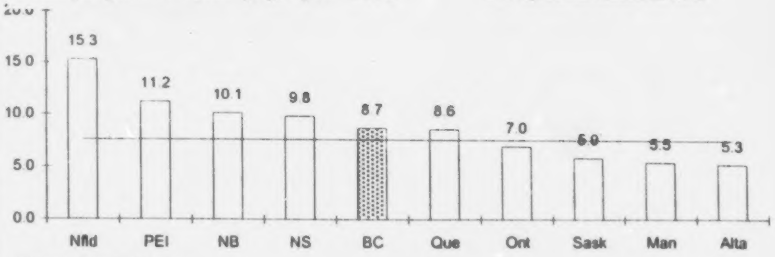
Source: Statistics Canada

4a Provincial Unemployment Rates (%)

Unemployment Rates*(%), April 2002

Line represents Canada at 7.6%



*Seasonally adjusted

	Actual											Seasonally Adjusted										
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1992	10.2	9.4	7.9	9.2	10.7	12.7	13.0	13.2	18.1	20.2	11.2											
1993	9.7	9.6	8.2	9.3	10.9	13.3	12.5	14.3	17.6	20.4	11.4											
1994	9.0	8.7	6.8	8.6	9.6	12.3	12.4	13.5	17.2	20.2	10.4											
1995	8.4	7.8	6.6	7.2	8.7	11.4	11.2	12.1	15.0	18.1	9.4											
1996	8.7	6.9	6.6	7.2	9.0	11.9	11.6	12.3	14.7	19.3	9.6											
1997	8.4	5.8	5.9	6.5	8.4	11.4	12.7	12.1	15.4	18.6	9.1											
1998	8.8	5.6	5.7	5.5	7.2	10.3	12.2	10.5	13.8	18.0	8.3											
1999	8.3	5.7	6.1	5.6	6.3	9.3	10.2	9.6	14.4	16.9	7.6											
2000	7.2	5.0	5.2	4.9	5.7	8.4	10.0	9.1	12.0	16.7	6.8											
2001	7.7	4.6	5.8	5.0	6.3	8.7	11.2	9.7	11.9	16.1	7.2											
2001 Jan	7.9	5.4	6.2	5.1	6.0	9.6	11.5	10.8	15.8	17.5	7.5	7.2	4.9	5.7	4.6	5.7	8.6	10.3	9.8	11.5	16.2	6.9
Feb	7.7	4.6	6.2	4.8	6.5	9.1	13.1	9.7	14.1	17.3	7.4	7.2	4.6	5.8	4.5	6.0	8.4	11.5	9.0	11.7	16.6	6.9
Mar	6.9	4.9	6.1	5.4	6.7	9.3	14.7	11.4	13.9	18.3	7.6	6.6	4.8	5.6	5.1	6.1	8.7	12.3	10.2	11.4	16.4	7.0
Apr	7.3	5.0	6.6	5.5	6.0	9.3	13.8	11.4	17.9	20.0	7.4	7.0	4.8	6.1	5.1	5.9	8.7	11.2	10.1	13.4	17.3	7.0
May	6.7	4.5	6.4	4.5	6.1	9.0	12.1	10.1	10.3	17.2	7.1	6.9	4.5	6.2	5.0	6.0	8.9	11.2	10.0	12.0	15.6	7.0
Jun	6.8	4.1	5.3	4.9	5.8	8.5	9.8	9.4	6.7	15.3	6.7	7.2	4.6	5.7	5.4	6.1	8.8	10.8	10.1	10.2	15.4	7.1
Jul	7.5	4.9	6.2	5.7	6.8	7.9	10.5	9.4	9.5	15.1	7.2	7.4	4.4	5.8	5.4	6.4	8.3	11.8	9.7	11.7	15.7	7.1
Aug	8.4	4.8	5.7	5.8	6.9	8.4	9.8	9.3	9.1	15.3	7.5	8.0	4.3	5.3	5.2	6.7	8.5	11.2	9.7	12.3	15.9	7.3
Sep	7.2	3.6	5.1	4.7	6.2	7.7	9.1	8.7	8.9	13.5	6.6	7.8	4.0	5.9	5.3	6.6	8.5	11.3	9.5	11.7	15.4	7.2
Oct	7.7	4.2	5.1	4.3	6.1	8.0	8.6	8.5	9.9	14.0	6.7	8.4	4.5	6.0	4.8	6.6	8.6	10.6	9.7	12.6	16.0	7.4
Nov	8.4	4.4	5.3	4.6	6.2	8.6	10.6	8.7	13.0	14.7	7.1	8.7	4.7	5.9	4.9	6.8	9.0	11.4	9.2	11.9	16.2	7.6
Dec	9.4	4.7	5.8	4.5	6.3	9.4	11.3	9.4	14.6	16.0	7.6	9.7	5.1	6.2	4.6	6.9	9.7	11.4	10.1	12.5	17.0	8.0
2002 Jan	9.6	5.2	6.5	5.6	7.8	10.3	12.8	10.9	17.8	19.3	8.6	8.9	4.7	6.0	5.1	7.4	9.1	11.3	9.7	12.7	17.4	7.9
Feb	9.3	5.3	6.1	6.3	7.4	10.1	13.1	11.3	17.8	19.2	8.4	8.8	5.1	5.8	5.8	6.9	9.3	11.2	10.3	14.3	17.8	7.9
Mar	9.3	5.2	6.2	5.5	7.6	9.5	12.4	11.0	15.2	18.7	8.3	9.0	5.0	5.8	5.0	7.0	8.9	10.4	9.7	12.4	16.6	7.7
Apr	9.0	5.7	6.6	5.9	7.0	9.2	12.4	11.0	14.7	17.7	8.0	8.7	5.3	5.9	5.5	7.0	8.6	10.1	9.8	11.2	15.3	7.6
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Jan-Apr01	7.5	5.0	6.3	5.2	6.3	9.3	13.3	10.8	15.4	18.3	7.5	7.0	4.8	5.8	4.8	5.9	8.6	11.3	9.8	12.0	16.6	7.0
Jan-Apr02	9.3	5.4	6.4	5.8	7.5	9.8	12.7	11.1	16.4	18.7	8.3	8.9	5.0	5.9	5.4	7.1	9.0	10.8	9.9	12.7	16.8	7.8

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada

4b Provincial Employment Rates (%)

	Actual										
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1992	60.1	65.4	61.2	60.5	60.1	54.5	51.2	52.3	53.7	43.2	58.4
1993	60.2	64.9	61.2	60.8	59.5	54.0	51.7	51.6	53.9	42.7	58.0
1994	61.2	65.8	61.7	61.1	59.6	54.6	51.3	52.1	54.1	42.8	58.4
1995	60.7	66.7	61.8	62.0	59.9	55.0	52.7	52.4	55.3	43.5	58.8
1996	60.0	67.3	61.0	61.7	59.7	54.6	51.8	52.2	56.2	42.1	58.5
1997	60.1	67.9	62.3	62.3	60.2	55.0	52.3	52.6	55.9	42.8	59.0
1998	59.2	68.5	62.7	63.3	61.2	56.1	53.3	54.3	56.6	44.2	59.7
1999	59.7	68.4	62.9	63.7	62.4	57.0	54.8	55.2	56.8	46.7	60.6
2000	60.2	68.6	63.5	64.6	63.3	57.9	55.4	56.1	58.9	46.5	61.4
2001	59.2	69.0	62.0	64.7	63.1	58.1	55.2	56.3	59.6	48.1	61.2
2001 Jan	58.3	67.9	61.6	63.3	62.4	56.2	53.1	53.4	53.7	43.4	60.0
Feb	59.0	68.3	60.8	63.5	62.2	56.6	51.8	54.2	54.9	43.4	60.1
Mar	59.6	68.0	61.2	63.6	62.2	56.7	51.1	53.9	55.4	43.9	60.2
Apr	59.2	68.2	61.0	63.7	62.8	57.1	52.6	54.3	55.0	45.1	60.6
May	60.7	69.9	62.3	65.2	63.9	58.2	55.6	56.2	62.6	49.2	62.0
Jun	60.5	70.7	63.2	65.6	64.1	59.3	57.9	57.7	65.7	51.6	62.6
Jul	60.4	70.1	64.0	65.2	64.1	59.9	58.3	59.2	65.3	53.1	62.7
Aug	59.7	69.8	64.5	65.2	64.2	59.5	58.9	58.6	65.1	52.0	62.5
Sep	59.1	69.1	62.3	65.3	62.7	58.9	57.0	57.1	62.3	50.1	61.4
Oct	58.4	68.8	61.8	65.5	62.7	58.7	56.8	57.7	60.8	49.4	61.3
Nov	58.1	68.6	61.1	65.1	62.8	58.0	55.4	56.9	57.7	48.4	61.0
Dec	57.6	68.3	60.4	64.9	62.5	57.5	54.4	56.4	56.1	47.5	60.5
2002 Jan	57.5	67.9	60.3	64.1	61.4	56.7	53.0	54.4	53.7	44.5	59.7
Feb	57.6	67.6	61.1	63.8	61.6	57.2	53.0	53.9	54.4	44.3	59.9
Mar	58.0	68.2	61.3	64.8	61.8	57.9	53.9	54.4	55.2	45.2	60.3
Apr	58.4	67.7	61.1	64.5	62.1	58.7	54.6	55.1	57.4	46.6	60.7
May											
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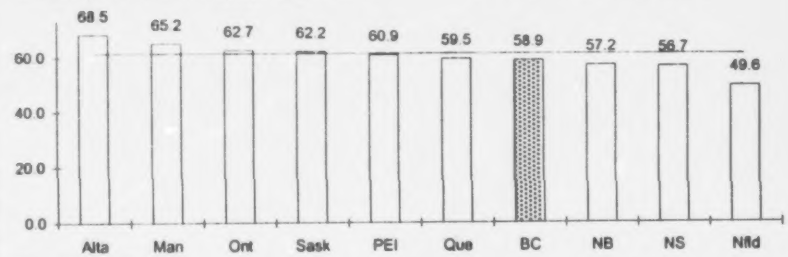
Average:											
Jan-Apr01	59.0	68.1	61.2	63.5	62.4	56.7	52.2	54.0	54.8	44.0	60.2
Jan-Apr02	57.9	67.9	61.0	64.3	61.7	57.6	53.6	54.5	55.2	45.2	60.2

Employment Rates*(%), April 2002

Line represents Canada at 61.5%



*Seasonally adjusted

	Seasonally Adjusted										
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2001 Jan	59.7	69.2	63.3	64.8	63.7	58.0	56.4	55.4	59.1	47.1	61.6
Feb	59.8	69.2	62.4	64.6	63.3	58.1	55.1	56.3	59.7	47.0	61.4
Mar	60.4	68.7	62.6	64.6	63.3	58.0	54.6	55.8	60.2	47.4	61.5
Apr	59.8	69.0	62.1	64.3	63.4	58.0	55.3	55.9	59.0	48.0	61.4
May	60.1	69.1	61.6	64.4	63.4	57.9	55.0	55.8	59.4	48.9	61.4
Jun	59.5	69.3	61.7	64.2	63.1	57.8	55.1	56.0	59.7	49.2	61.3
Jul	59.4	69.0	62.1	64.3	63.0	57.9	54.7	56.6	59.6	47.8	61.2
Aug	58.8	68.8	62.5	64.2	62.9	58.0	54.9	56.4	59.3	48.5	61.1
Sep	58.7	68.9	61.6	64.8	62.7	58.3	55.1	56.6	59.6	48.3	61.1
Oct	58.2	68.9	61.5	65.3	62.6	58.3	55.6	57.0	59.5	48.5	61.0
Nov	58.3	68.8	61.4	65.3	62.7	58.3	55.5	57.1	59.9	48.0	61.0
Dec	58.0	68.8	61.3	65.5	62.6	58.1	55.6	56.8	59.6	48.8	60.9
2002 Jan	58.7	69.1	61.9	65.6	62.6	58.4	56.1	56.6	59.1	48.3	61.2
Feb	58.3	68.5	62.6	64.9	62.7	58.6	56.3	56.1	59.2	48.2	61.1
Mar	58.6	68.9	62.5	65.7	62.8	59.1	57.2	56.3	59.5	48.9	61.4
Apr	58.9	68.5	62.2	65.2	62.7	59.5	57.2	56.7	60.9	49.6	61.5
Average:											
Jan-Apr01	59.9	69.0	62.6	64.6	63.4	58.0	55.4	55.9	59.5	47.4	61.5
Jan-Apr02	58.6	68.8	62.3	65.4	62.7	58.9	56.7	56.4	59.7	48.8	61.3

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Source: Statistics Canada

5a BC Employment and Unemployment by Age and Gender, Actual

	Men								Women								Total							
	Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)				Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)				Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)			
	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages
1992	137.7	482.4	253.1	885.9	31.0	54.5	20.7	106.6	138.7	409.5	179.8	734.4	19.8	41.5	15.3	77.1	276.5	891.8	433.0	1,620.3	50.7	96.0	36.0	183.7
1993	146.6	498.8	263.9	922.4	26.8	50.8	23.8	102.1	133.2	418.0	194.0	753.5	18.1	40.7	18.3	77.6	279.9	916.8	457.9	1,675.9	45.0	91.6	42.1	179.7
1994	145.2	511.2	281.2	957.1	30.3	50.0	23.3	104.2	135.8	434.1	217.2	797.0	17.5	38.4	13.7	69.9	280.9	945.3	498.4	1,754.0	47.7	88.4	37.0	174.1
1995	143.9	525.2	297.3	980.3	27.1	48.3	18.8	94.9	136.4	438.7	229.3	812.0	18.8	36.1	15.2	70.4	280.3	963.9	526.5	1,792.3	45.9	84.4	34.0	165.3
1996	139.8	536.8	306.9	999.4	26.2	48.9	20.7	96.7	133.0	451.0	230.8	821.7	18.8	41.0	16.4	76.7	272.9	987.8	537.8	1,821.2	45.0	89.9	37.1	173.4
1997	138.3	540.2	319.4	1,013.0	27.7	47.8	20.5	96.9	133.5	464.1	249.4	856.0	20.8	36.2	17.0	74.4	271.8	1,004.3	568.9	1,869.0	48.6	84.0	37.5	171.3
1998	133.0	531.0	317.7	1,001.0	31.5	51.6	24.3	108.4	127.9	463.6	267.2	869.2	23.0	35.4	14.0	72.6	260.9	994.6	584.9	1,870.2	54.5	87.0	38.2	181.0
1999	138.3	526.1	335.9	1,019.1	26.5	49.6	23.2	100.4	136.5	462.3	279.7	887.3	19.4	36.4	16.3	72.3	274.8	988.4	615.6	1,906.4	45.8	86.1	39.5	172.8
2000	141.2	529.8	353.2	1,041.6	25.5	38.1	21.1	85.1	139.7	461.2	298.5	907.5	18.8	31.3	15.2	65.6	280.9	991.0	651.7	1,949.1	44.3	69.4	36.3	150.6
2001	140.9	517.9	358.3	1,032.6	26.7	44.8	23.0	95.5	140.6	456.4	303.7	909.8	17.6	32.5	15.0	65.7	281.5	974.3	662.0	1,942.4	44.3	77.3	38.0	161.1
2001 Jan	129.0	520.5	346.9	1,010.1	27.0	45.1	24.4	97.0	134.5	451.3	300.4	890.5	18.1	35.4	13.3	66.9	263.4	971.8	647.3	1,900.6	45.2	80.5	37.7	163.9
Feb	133.6	525.1	351.0	1,026.1	31.0	44.1	24.0	99.7	135.5	458.8	299.6	899.8	14.2	32.4	15.4	61.9	269.2	984.0	650.6	1,925.9	45.2	76.5	39.4	161.7
Mar	132.7	521.2	356.4	1,027.5	29.9	37.9	21.8	90.9	140.3	462.5	310.1	920.1	12.6	26.8	13.2	53.0	273.0	983.7	666.5	1,947.6	42.5	64.7	35.0	143.8
Apr	140.4	513.9	358.9	1,027.4	28.2	43.9	19.4	92.8	134.3	460.0	307.1	908.7	15.3	29.5	13.8	58.9	274.7	973.9	666.0	1,936.1	43.6	73.4	33.2	151.7
May	152.0	525.2	362.7	1,052.9	26.4	41.4	17.2	85.5	146.2	475.4	301.6	933.5	14.7	29.1	12.0	56.8	298.3	1,000.7	664.2	1,986.4	41.1	70.5	29.2	142.3
Jun	155.0	519.4	365.5	1,056.2	22.1	48.8	18.4	89.3	143.2	467.1	308.3	928.6	16.5	28.8	10.4	56.2	298.2	986.4	673.8	1,984.8	38.7	77.6	28.9	145.5
Jul	165.4	519.4	367.8	1,067.6	24.4	43.3	19.4	87.5	151.8	452.6	299.7	913.7	23.2	34.7	16.0	74.1	317.2	972.0	667.4	1,981.3	47.7	78.0	35.4	161.7
Aug	157.7	524.2	359.0	1,057.1	25.3	38.5	28.8	94.0	152.7	446.9	294.1	905.8	25.2	44.4	16.5	86.5	310.4	971.1	653.1	1,962.9	50.6	82.9	45.3	180.4
Sep	135.0	520.4	361.5	1,032.2	22.2	40.0	21.3	84.5	136.1	457.3	307.5	911.9	20.2	30.5	14.6	66.0	271.1	977.7	669.0	1,944.1	42.5	70.6	35.9	150.5
Oct	131.3	516.0	356.2	1,019.5	25.9	44.8	23.8	96.0	137.1	449.4	306.3	904.0	16.8	33.4	13.9	64.8	268.4	965.3	662.5	1,923.4	42.7	78.1	37.7	160.8
Nov	128.8	514.4	358.3	1,017.3	30.2	46.3	26.8	105.1	137.3	447.4	303.7	898.4	17.7	34.0	17.3	69.9	266.1	961.8	661.9	1,915.7	47.9	80.3	44.0	175.1
Dec	130.2	494.7	356.2	997.2	27.5	63.1	31.0	123.3	138.3	448.1	305.8	902.4	17.1	31.5	23.2	72.8	268.5	942.9	661.9	1,899.6	44.6	94.7	54.2	196.1
2002 Jan	133.6	497.3	354.3	1,002.6	28.1	61.1	32.3	123.9	133.2	452.7	300.3	897.0	18.8	37.5	20.6	78.1	266.8	950.1	654.6	1,899.6	46.9	98.6	52.9	201.9
Feb	132.8	497.7	360.1	1,009.1	30.9	62.5	25.7	121.0	134.0	447.2	304.4	894.6	14.6	37.4	20.5	73.2	266.8	944.9	664.4	1,903.7	45.5	99.9	46.2	194.2
Mar	133.6	501.0	363.4	1,016.1	32.0	57.2	32.4	123.4	134.2	450.3	305.3	904.5	17.3	35.5	19.6	73.3	267.8	951.3	668.7	1,920.6	49.4	92.7	52.0	196.8
Apr	139.5	498.7	364.1	1,023.8	26.6	57.6	29.4	114.9	136.3	453.7	311.7	914.3	18.4	39.7	16.3	76.2	275.8	952.4	675.9	1,938.1	44.9	97.3	45.7	191.0
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Average:																								
Jan-Apr01	133.9	520.2	353.3	1,022.8	29.0	42.8	22.4	95.1	136.2	458.2	304.3	904.8	15.1	31.0	13.9	60.2	270.1	978.4	657.6	1,927.6	44.1	73.8	36.3	155.3
Jan-Apr02	134.9	498.7	360.5	1,012.9	29.4	59.6	30.0	120.8	134.4	451.0	305.4	902.6	17.3	37.5	19.3	75.2	269.3	949.7	665.9	1,915.5	46.7	97.1	49.2	196.0
% Change	0.7	-4.1	2.0	-1.0	1.3	39.4	33.7	27.0	-1.3	-1.6	0.4	-0.2	14.8	21.0	38.2	25.0	-0.3	-2.9	1.3	-0.6	5.8	31.7	35.4	26.2

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada

5b BC Participation Rates and Unemployment Rates by Age and Gender, Actual

	Men								Women								Total							
	Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)				Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)				Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)			
	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages
1992	72.3	94.0	78.8	74.5	18.4	10.2	7.6	10.7	70.1	78.6	57.8	59.4	12.5	9.2	7.8	9.5	71.3	86.3	68.5	66.9	15.5	9.7	7.7	10.2
1993	72.4	93.7	79.2	74.6	15.4	9.2	8.3	10.0	65.5	78.0	59.8	59.0	12.0	8.9	8.6	9.3	69.0	85.9	69.6	66.7	13.9	9.1	8.4	9.7
1994	71.7	93.1	80.2	74.9	17.3	8.9	7.7	9.8	65.5	78.5	61.8	59.8	11.4	8.1	5.9	8.1	68.7	85.8	71.1	67.2	14.5	8.6	6.9	9.0
1995	68.7	92.7	79.8	73.7	15.9	8.4	5.9	8.8	65.3	77.2	62.3	59.1	12.1	7.6	6.2	8.0	67.0	85.0	71.1	66.3	14.1	8.1	6.1	8.4
1996	65.3	92.3	79.4	72.9	15.8	8.3	6.3	8.8	62.6	78.2	60.3	58.6	12.4	8.3	6.6	8.5	64.0	85.3	69.9	65.7	14.2	8.3	6.5	8.7
1997	63.6	91.8	79.4	72.2	16.7	8.1	6.0	8.7	61.4	78.4	62.4	59.1	13.5	7.2	6.4	8.0	62.6	85.1	70.9	65.6	15.2	7.7	6.2	8.4
1998	62.4	91.4	77.0	71.2	19.1	8.9	7.1	9.8	59.4	78.1	63.3	58.8	15.2	7.1	5.0	7.7	60.9	84.7	70.2	64.9	17.3	8.0	6.1	8.8
1999	62.1	91.3	78.1	71.2	16.1	8 6	6.5	9.0	60.9	78.7	64.1	59.2	12.4	7.3	5.5	7.5	61.5	85.0	71.1	65.1	14.3	8.0	6.0	8.3
2000	62.1	90.7	78.6	70.7	15.3	6.7	5.6	7.6	61.1	78.2	65.3	59.2	11.9	6.4	4.8	6.7	61.6	84.4	71.9	64.9	13.6	6.5	5.3	7.2
2001	61.6	90.5	77.4	69.9	15.9	8.0	6.0	8.5	60.2	77.8	63.9	58.5	11.1	6.6	4.7	6.7	60.9	84.1	70.6	64.1	13.6	7.4	5.4	7.7
2001 Jan	57.7	90.8	76.5	69.1	17.3	8.0	6.6	8.8	58.4	77.5	63.9	57.8	11.9	7.3	4.2	7.0	58.1	84.1	70.2	63.4	14.6	7.6	5.5	7.9
Feb	60.8	91.4	77.1	70.2	18.8	7.7	6.4	8.9	57.2	78.2	64.0	58.0	9.5	6.6	4.9	6.4	59.1	84.8	70.5	64.0	14.4	7.2	5.7	7.7
Mar	60.0	89.8	77.5	69.6	18.4	6.8	5.8	8.1	58.4	77.9	65.6	58.7	8.2	5.5	4.1	5.4	59.2	83.8	71.5	64.0	13.5	6.2	5.0	6.9
Apr	62.1	89.6	77.3	69.6	16.7	7.9	5.1	8.3	57.1	77.9	64.8	58.2	10.2	6.0	4.3	6.1	59.6	83.7	71.0	63.8	13.7	7.0	4.7	7.3
May	65.6	91.1	77.4	70.7	14.8	7.3	4.5	7.5	61.3	80.2	63.2	59.5	9.1	5.8	3.8	5.7	63.5	85.6	70.2	65.0	12.1	6.6	4.2	6.7
Jun	65.1	91.3	78.0	71.1	12.5	8.6	4.8	7.8	60.8	78.8	64.0	59.1	10.3	5.8	3.3	5.7	63.0	85.1	71.0	65.0	11.5	7.3	4.1	6.8
Jul	69.7	90.5	78.4	71.6	12.9	7.7	5.0	7.6	66.5	77.5	63.2	59.2	13.3	7.1	5.1	7.5	68.1	84.0	70.8	65.3	13.1	7.4	5.0	7.5
Aug	67.2	90.6	78.3	71.3	13.8	6.8	7.4	8.2	67.5	78.2	62.0	59.4	14.2	9.0	5.3	8.7	67.3	84.3	70.1	65.2	14.0	7.9	6.5	8.4
Sep	57.7	90.3	77.1	69.0	14.1	7.1	5.6	7.6	59.2	77.6	64.1	58.4	12.9	6.3	4.5	6.7	58.4	83.9	70.6	63.7	13.6	6.7	5.1	7.2
Oct	57.6	90.4	76.3	68.9	16.5	8.0	6.3	8.6	58.2	76.9	63.5	57.8	10.9	6.9	4.3	6.7	57.9	83.6	69.9	63.3	13.7	7.5	5.4	7.7
Nov	58.2	90.4	77.1	69.3	19.0	8.3	7.0	9.4	58.6	76.7	63.5	57.8	11.4	7.1	5.4	7.2	58.4	83.5	70.3	63.4	15.3	7.7	6.2	8.4
Dec	57.7	90.0	77.4	69.1	17.4	11.3	8.0	11.0	58.7	76.5	64.9	58.1	11.0	6.6	7.1	7.5	58.2	83.2	71.1	63.5	14.2	9.1	7.6	9.4
2002 Jan	59.1	90.2	77.0	69.4	17.4	10.9	8.4	11.0	57.4	78.3	63.1	58.0	12.4	7.6	6.4	8.0	58.2	84.2	70.0	63.6	15.0	9.4	7.5	9.6
Feb	59.8	90.6	76.6	69.5	18.9	11.2	6.7	10.7	56.0	77.4	63.7	57.5	9.8	7.7	6.3	7.6	57.9	83.9	70.1	63.4	14.6	9.6	6.5	9.3
Mar	60.4	90.3	78.4	70.0	19.3	10.2	8.2	10.8	57.1	77.6	63.5	58.1	11.4	7.3	6.0	7.5	58.8	83.9	70.9	63.9	15.6	8.9	7.2	9.3
Apr	60.5	90.0	77.6	69.9	16.0	10.4	7.5	10.1	58.1	78.8	63.9	58.7	11.9	8.0	5.0	7.7	59.3	84.3	70.7	64.2	14.0	9.3	6.3	9.0
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Average:																								
Jan-Apr01	60.2	90.4	77.1	69.6	17.8	7.6	6.0	8.5	57.8	77.9	64.6	58.2	10.0	6.4	4.4	6.2	59.0	84.1	70.8	63.8	14.1	7.0	5.2	7.5
Jan-Apr02	60.0	90.3	77.4	69.7	17.9	10.7	7.7	10.7	57.2	78.0	63.6	58.1	11.4	7.7	5.9	7.7	58.6	84.1	70.4	63.8	14.8	9.3	6.9	9.3

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada

5c BC Employment and Unemployment by Age and Gender, Seasonally Adjusted

	Men						Women						Total					
	Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)			Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)			Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)		
	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages
1992	137.7	748.2	885.9	31.0	75.7	106.6	138.7	595.7	734.4	19.8	57.3	77.1	276.5	1,343.9	1,620.3	50.7	133.0	183.7
1993	146.6	775.8	922.4	26.8	75.2	102.1	133.2	620.2	753.5	18.1	59.5	77.6	279.9	1,396.0	1,675.9	45.0	134.7	179.7
1994	145.2	811.9	957.1	30.3	73.9	104.2	135.8	661.2	797.0	17.5	52.4	69.9	280.9	1,473.1	1,754.0	47.7	126.3	174.1
1995	143.9	836.4	980.3	27.1	67.8	94.9	136.4	675.6	812.0	18.8	51.6	70.4	280.3	1,512.0	1,792.3	45.9	119.4	165.3
1996	139.8	859.6	999.4	26.2	70.5	96.7	133.0	688.7	821.7	18.8	57.8	76.7	272.9	1,548.3	1,821.2	45.0	128.3	173.4
1997	138.3	874.7	1,013.0	27.7	69.2	96.9	133.5	722.5	856.0	20.8	53.6	74.4	271.8	1,597.2	1,869.0	48.6	122.8	171.3
1998	133.0	868.0	1,001.0	31.5	76.9	108.4	127.9	741.3	869.2	23.0	49.6	72.6	260.9	1,609.3	1,870.2	54.5	126.4	181.0
1999	138.3	880.8	1,019.1	26.5	73.9	100.4	136.5	750.7	887.3	19.4	53.0	72.3	274.8	1,631.6	1,906.4	45.8	126.9	172.8
2000	141.2	900.4	1,041.6	25.5	59.6	85.1	139.7	767.8	907.5	18.8	46.7	65.6	280.9	1,668.2	1,949.1	44.3	106.3	150.6
2001	140.9	891.7	1,032.6	26.7	68.8	95.5	140.6	769.2	909.8	17.6	48.0	65.7	281.5	1,660.8	1,942.4	44.3	116.8	161.1
2001 Jan	139.7	899.5	1,039.1	28.2	59.1	87.3	139.8	765.7	905.5	18.6	45.4	64.1	279.4	1,665.2	1,944.6	46.8	104.6	151.4
Feb	143.8	897.5	1,041.3	28.5	63.9	92.4	139.7	768.7	908.4	15.1	44.1	59.2	283.5	1,666.2	1,949.7	43.6	108.0	151.6
Mar	142.7	905.0	1,047.7	28.6	54.2	82.8	144.6	779.2	923.8	14.4	41.8	56.1	287.3	1,684.2	1,971.4	43.0	96.0	139.0
Apr	146.4	897.4	1,043.9	27.1	60.2	87.4	139.2	773.0	912.2	15.7	44.1	59.8	285.6	1,670.4	1,956.0	42.8	104.4	147.2
May	145.2	897.8	1,043.0	24.4	60.8	85.2	141.5	783.4	924.9	15.0	45.6	60.6	286.6	1,681.2	1,967.9	39.4	106.4	145.8
Jun	144.4	894.2	1,038.6	23.2	67.6	90.9	138.4	773.5	911.9	15.3	44.9	60.2	282.8	1,667.8	1,950.5	38.5	112.6	151.0
Jul	141.7	895.7	1,037.4	22.4	65.3	87.7	140.9	771.4	912.3	18.4	48.7	67.1	282.6	1,667.1	1,949.7	40.8	114.0	154.8
Aug	138.4	889.9	1,028.3	24.8	69.7	94.6	141.0	762.2	903.2	23.0	50.9	73.9	279.4	1,652.1	1,931.5	47.8	120.7	168.5
Sep	137.9	886.9	1,024.8	24.9	72.0	96.9	138.8	766.5	905.3	18.6	48.7	67.3	276.7	1,653.4	1,930.1	43.5	120.7	164.3
Oct	136.4	879.8	1,016.2	29.6	77.7	107.3	140.6	761.7	902.2	17.7	51.5	69.1	276.9	1,641.5	1,918.4	47.3	129.1	176.4
Nov	135.4	883.6	1,019.0	30.6	79.8	110.4	141.8	761.8	903.6	19.0	54.2	73.2	277.2	1,645.4	1,922.6	49.6	134.0	183.6
Dec	136.7	872.8	1,009.5	30.2	99.0	129.2	140.5	763.0	903.5	20.9	56.3	77.2	277.2	1,635.8	1,913.0	51.0	155.4	206.4
2002 Jan	143.9	885.5	1,029.4	30.1	83.8	113.9	139.0	771.6	910.6	19.5	55.5	75.0	282.8	1,657.1	1,940.0	49.6	139.3	188.9
Feb	141.9	881.9	1,023.8	28.8	85.3	114.2	138.8	766.3	905.0	16.5	54.4	70.9	280.7	1,648.2	1,928.8	45.3	139.8	185.1
Mar	142.8	889.9	1,032.7	30.5	83.8	114.3	138.5	768.5	907.0	19.3	57.6	76.9	281.2	1,658.5	1,939.7	49.8	141.4	191.2
Apr	144.6	893.3	1,037.9	25.8	83.3	109.1	140.7	774.1	914.8	18.8	58.5	77.4	285.3	1,667.4	1,952.7	44.6	141.9	186.5
May																		
Jun																		
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Dec																		
Average:																		
Jan-Apr01	143.2	899.9	1,043.0	28.1	59.4	87.5	140.8	771.7	912.5	16.0	43.9	59.8	284.0	1,671.5	1,955.4	44.1	103.3	147.3
Jan-Apr02	143.3	887.7	1,031.0	28.8	84.1	112.9	139.3	770.1	909.4	18.5	56.5	75.1	282.5	1,657.8	1,940.3	47.3	140.6	187.9
% Change	0.1	-1.4	-1.2	2.5	41.6	29.0	-1.1	-0.2	-0.3	16.1	28.8	25.5	-0.5	-0.8	-0.8	7.4	36.2	27.6

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

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5d BC Participation Rates and Unemployment Rates by Age and Gender, Seasonally Adjusted

	Men									Women									Total								
	Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)			Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)			Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)		
	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages
1992	72.3	75.0	74.5	18.4	9.2	10.7	59.0	68.1	66.5	70.1	57.3	59.4	12.5	8.8	9.5	61.3	52.3	53.8	71.3	66.0	66.9	15.5	9.0	10.2	60.2	60.0	60.1
1993	72.4	75.0	74.6	15.4	8.8	10.0	61.2	68.4	67.1	65.5	57.7	59.0	12.0	8.8	9.3	57.7	52.7	53.5	69.0	66.2	66.7	13.9	8.8	9.7	59.5	60.4	60.2
1994	71.7	75.5	74.9	17.3	8.3	9.8	59.4	69.2	67.5	65.5	58.7	59.8	11.4	7.3	8.1	58.1	54.4	55.0	68.7	67.0	67.2	14.5	7.9	9.0	58.7	61.7	61.2
1995	68.7	74.7	73.7	15.9	7.5	8.8	57.8	69.1	67.2	65.3	58.0	59.1	12.1	7.1	8.0	57.4	53.9	54.4	67.0	66.2	66.3	14.1	7.3	8.4	57.6	61.3	60.7
1996	65.3	74.5	72.9	15.8	7.6	8.8	55.0	68.8	66.5	62.6	57.8	58.6	12.4	7.7	8.5	54.8	53.3	53.6	64.0	66.0	65.7	14.2	7.7	8.7	54.9	61.0	60.0
1997	63.6	73.9	72.2	16.7	7.3	8.7	53.0	68.5	65.9	61.4	58.6	59.1	13.5	6.9	8.0	53.2	54.6	54.4	62.6	66.1	65.6	15.2	7.1	8.4	53.1	61.4	60.1
1998	62.4	73.0	71.2	19.1	8.1	9.8	50.5	67.0	64.2	59.4	58.7	58.8	15.2	6.3	7.7	50.4	55.1	54.3	60.9	65.7	64.9	17.3	7.3	8.8	50.4	60.9	59.2
1999	62.1	73.0	71.2	16.1	7.7	9.0	52.1	67.3	64.8	60.9	58.9	59.2	12.4	6.6	7.5	53.3	55.1	54.8	61.5	65.8	65.1	14.3	7.2	8.3	52.7	61.1	59.7
2000	62.1	72.5	70.7	15.3	6.2	7.6	52.6	68.0	65.4	61.1	58.9	59.2	11.9	5.7	6.7	53.9	55.5	55.2	61.6	65.5	64.9	13.6	6.0	7.2	53.2	61.6	60.2
2001	61.6	71.6	69.9	15.9	7.2	8.5	51.8	66.5	64.0	60.2	58.2	58.5	11.1	5.9	6.7	53.4	54.8	54.6	60.9	64.8	64.1	13.6	6.6	7.7	52.6	60.5	59.2
2001 Jan	62.1	71.9	70.3	16.8	6.2	7.8	51.7	67.5	64.8	60.6	58.2	58.6	11.7	5.6	6.6	53.5	54.9	54.7	61.4	64.9	64.3	14.3	5.9	7.2	52.6	61.1	59.7
Feb	63.7	72.1	70.6	16.5	6.6	8.2	53.1	67.3	64.9	59.2	58.3	58.4	9.8	5.4	6.1	53.4	55.1	54.8	61.5	65.0	64.4	13.3	6.1	7.2	53.3	61.0	59.8
Mar	63.2	71.8	70.4	16.7	5.7	7.3	52.6	67.8	65.2	60.7	58.8	59.1	9.1	5.1	5.7	55.2	55.8	55.7	62.0	65.1	64.6	13.0	5.4	6.6	53.9	61.6	60.4
Apr	64.0	71.6	70.3	15.6	6.3	7.7	53.9	67.1	64.9	59.1	58.4	58.5	10.1	5.4	6.2	53.1	55.2	54.9	61.6	64.9	64.3	13.0	5.9	7.0	53.5	61.0	59.8
May	62.4	71.6	70.1	14.4	6.3	7.6	53.4	67.1	64.8	59.6	59.2	59.2	9.6	5.5	6.1	53.9	55.9	55.6	61.0	65.2	64.6	12.1	6.0	6.9	53.6	61.4	60.1
Jun	61.6	71.8	70.1	13.8	7.0	8.0	53.1	66.7	64.4	58.4	58.3	58.3	10.0	5.5	6.2	52.7	55.1	54.7	60.0	64.9	64.1	12.0	6.3	7.2	52.9	60.8	59.5
Jul	60.3	71.6	69.7	13.7	6.8	7.8	52.0	66.8	64.3	60.5	58.4	58.7	11.6	5.9	6.9	53.5	54.9	54.7	60.4	64.8	64.1	12.6	6.4	7.4	52.8	60.7	59.4
Aug	59.9	71.5	69.5	15.2	7.3	8.4	50.8	66.3	63.7	62.2	57.8	58.5	14.0	6.3	7.6	53.5	54.2	54.1	61.0	64.5	63.9	14.6	6.8	8.0	52.1	60.1	58.8
Sep	59.7	71.3	69.4	15.3	7.5	8.6	50.5	66.0	63.4	59.6	57.9	58.1	11.8	6.0	6.9	52.6	54.4	54.1	59.6	64.4	63.7	13.6	6.8	7.8	51.5	60.0	58.7
Oct	60.8	71.1	69.4	17.8	8.1	9.6	50.0	65.4	62.8	59.9	57.6	58.0	11.2	6.3	7.1	53.2	54.0	53.9	60.4	64.2	63.6	14.6	7.3	8.4	51.5	59.6	58.2
Nov	60.7	71.5	69.7	18.4	8.3	9.8	49.5	65.6	62.9	60.8	57.8	58.3	11.8	6.6	7.5	53.6	54.0	53.9	60.7	64.5	63.9	15.2	7.5	8.7	51.5	59.6	58.3
Dec	61.0	72.1	70.2	18.1	10.2	11.3	50.0	64.7	62.2	60.9	58.0	58.4	13.0	6.9	7.9	53.0	54.0	53.8	61.0	64.9	64.2	15.5	8.7	9.7	51.5	59.2	58.0
2002 Jan	63.6	71.8	70.4	17.3	8.6	10.0	52.6	65.6	63.4	59.8	58.4	58.7	12.3	6.7	7.6	52.5	54.5	54.2	61.7	65.0	64.4	14.9	7.8	8.9	52.5	59.9	58.7
Feb	62.3	71.6	70.0	16.9	8.8	10.0	51.8	65.3	63.0	58.5	57.9	58.0	10.6	6.6	7.3	52.3	54.1	53.8	60.5	64.6	63.9	13.9	7.8	8.8	52.1	59.5	58.3
Mar	63.2	72.0	70.5	17.6	8.6	10.0	52.1	65.8	63.5	59.4	58.2	58.4	12.2	7.0	7.8	52.1	54.2	53.9	61.3	64.9	64.4	15.0	7.9	9.0	52.1	59.8	58.6
Apr	62.1	72.1	70.4	15.1	8.5	9.5	52.7	65.9	63.7	59.9	58.6	58.8	11.8	7.0	7.8	52.9	54.5	54.2	61.0	65.2	64.5	13.5	7.8	8.7	52.8	60.1	58.9
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Average:																											
Jan-Apr01	63.3	71.9	70.4	16.4	6.2	7.8	52.8	67.4	65.0	59.9	58.4	58.7	10.2	5.4	6.2	53.8	55.3	55.0	61.6	65.0	64.4	13.4	5.8	7.0	53.3	61.2	59.9
Jan-Apr02	62.8	71.9	70.3	16.7	8.6	9.9	52.3	65.7	63.4	59.4	58.3	58.5	11.7	6.8	7.6	52.5	54.3	54.0	61.1	64.9	64.3	14.3	7.8	8.9	52.4	59.8	58.6

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

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Source: Statistics Canada

6 BC Employment by Full-Time/Part-Time Status

	Men				Women				Total			
	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total
1992	788.2	97.8	885.9	11.0	513.5	220.9	734.4	30.1	1,301.7	318.6	1,620.3	19.7
1993	821.8	100.7	922.4	10.9	523.5	229.9	753.5	30.5	1,345.3	330.6	1,675.9	19.7
1994	847.2	109.8	957.1	11.5	539.9	257.1	797.0	32.3	1,387.1	366.9	1,754.0	20.9
1995	872.2	108.1	980.3	11.0	561.9	250.1	812.0	30.8	1,434.1	358.2	1,792.3	20.0
1996	890.5	108.9	999.4	10.9	562.6	259.1	821.7	31.5	1,453.2	368.0	1,821.2	20.2
1997	898.2	114.9	1,013.0	11.3	580.7	275.3	856.0	32.2	1,478.9	390.1	1,869.0	20.9
1998	875.3	125.7	1,001.0	12.6	591.3	277.9	869.2	32.0	1,466.6	403.5	1,870.2	21.6
1999	888.1	131.1	1,019.1	12.9	606.4	280.8	887.3	31.6	1,494.5	411.9	1,906.4	21.6
2000	924.1	117.4	1,041.6	11.3	622.9	284.6	907.5	31.4	1,547.0	402.1	1,949.1	20.6
2001	907.0	125.6	1,032.6	12.2	622.9	286.9	909.8	31.5	1,529.9	412.4	1,942.4	21.2
					seasonally adjusted							
2001 Jan	922.6	116.5	1,039.1	11.2	623.0	282.5	905.5	31.2	1,545.6	399.0	1,944.6	20.5
Feb	921.3	120.0	1,041.3	11.5	631.9	276.5	908.4	30.4	1,553.2	396.5	1,949.7	20.3
Mar	924.0	123.7	1,047.7	11.8	639.5	284.3	923.8	30.8	1,563.4	408.0	1,971.4	20.7
Apr	913.8	130.1	1,043.9	12.5	631.4	280.8	912.2	30.8	1,545.1	410.9	1,956.0	21.0
May	912.9	130.1	1,043.0	12.5	627.0	298.0	924.9	32.2	1,539.8	428.1	1,967.9	21.8
Jun	907.9	130.8	1,038.6	12.6	633.5	278.4	911.9	30.5	1,541.4	409.1	1,950.5	21.0
Jul	911.1	126.3	1,037.4	12.2	618.2	294.1	912.3	32.2	1,529.3	420.4	1,949.7	21.6
Aug	906.0	122.3	1,028.3	11.9	617.3	285.9	903.2	31.7	1,523.4	408.1	1,931.5	21.1
Sep	904.8	119.9	1,024.8	11.7	616.3	288.9	905.3	31.9	1,521.2	408.9	1,930.1	21.2
Oct	893.1	123.1	1,016.2	12.1	615.3	287.0	902.2	31.8	1,508.4	410.0	1,918.4	21.4
Nov	889.6	129.4	1,019.0	12.7	613.8	289.8	903.6	32.1	1,503.4	419.2	1,922.6	21.8
Dec	875.8	133.7	1,009.5	13.2	608.5	295.0	903.5	32.7	1,484.2	428.8	1,913.0	22.4
2002 Jan	889.0	140.4	1,029.4	13.6	617.3	293.2	910.6	32.2	1,506.3	433.7	1,940.0	22.4
Feb	877.6	146.2	1,023.8	14.3	609.5	295.5	905.0	32.7	1,487.1	441.7	1,928.8	22.9
Mar	881.6	151.1	1,032.7	14.6	622.1	284.9	907.0	31.4	1,503.7	436.0	1,939.7	22.5
Apr	895.8	142.1	1,037.9	13.7	618.5	296.3	914.8	32.4	1,514.3	438.4	1,952.7	22.5
May												
Jun												
Jul												
Aug												
Sep												
Oct												
Nov												
Dec												
Average:												
Jan-Apr01	920.4	122.6	1,043.0	11.8	631.5	281.0	912.5	30.8	1,551.8	403.6	1,955.4	20.6
Jan-Apr02	886.0	145.0	1,031.0	14.1	616.9	292.5	909.4	32.2	1,502.9	437.5	1,940.3	22.5
% Change	-3.7	18.3	-1.2		-2.3	4.1	-0.3		-3.2	8.4	-0.8	

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Source: Statistics Canada

7a BC Employment by Industry

	All Industries		Total Goods Producing Industries		Agriculture		Other Primary		Utilities		Manufacturing		Construction	
	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg
1992	1,620.3		372.0		30.5		48.2		11.3		167.7		114.3	
1993	1,675.9	3.4	384.5	3.4	34.3	12.5	44.5	-7.7	12.3	8.8	179.2	6.9	114.2	-0.1
1994	1,754.0	4.7	401.6	4.4	30.7	-10.5	49.0	10.1	12.6	2.4	183.7	2.5	125.6	10.0
1995	1,792.3	2.2	405.4	0.9	25.6	-16.6	54.9	12.0	11	-12.7	188.7	2.7	125.1	-0.4
1996	1,821.2	1.6	410.2	1.2	30.1	17.6	54.7	-0.4	10.7	-2.7	195.1	3.4	119.5	-4.5
1997	1,869.0	2.6	417.8	1.9	33.2	10.3	54.5	-0.4	10.3	-3.7	197.0	1.0	122.9	2.8
1998	1,870.2	0.1	408.9	-2.1	33.1	-0.3	50.7	-7.0	11.4	10.7	196.0	-0.5	117.7	-4.2
1999	1,906.4	1.9	396.5	-3.0	28.6	-13.6	49.0	-3.4	11.5	0.9	192.2	-1.9	115.3	-2.0
2000	1,949.1	2	414.4	4.5	29.7	3.8	55.4	13.1	11.3	-1.7	205.4	6.9	112.5	-2.4
2001	1,942.4	-0.3	392.0	-5.4	25.9	-12.8	43.3	-21.8	11.7	3.5	196.2	-4.5	114.9	2.1
							seasonally adjusted							
2001 Jan	1,944.6		401.7		24.1		49.0		10.2		212.8		105.6	
Feb	1,949.7	0.3	405.2	0.9	29.5	22.4	45.8	-6.5	10.7	4.9	207.3	-2.6	111.8	5.9
Mar	1,971.4	1.1	411.0	1.4	29.1	-1.4	44.5	-2.8	10.3	-3.7	209.9	1.3	117.2	4.8
Apr	1,956.0	-0.8	408.8	-0.5	27.7	-4.8	41.7	-6.3	13.1	27.2	206.8	-1.5	119.5	2.0
May	1,967.9	0.6	397.8	-2.7	24.1	-13.0	42.6	2.2	13.2	0.8	199.5	-3.5	118.4	-0.9
Jun	1,950.5	-0.9	392.8	-1.3	23.9	-0.8	40.5	-4.9	12.7	-3.8	196.8	-1.4	118.9	0.4
Jul	1,949.7	0.0	393.4	0.2	24.2	1.3	41.9	3.5	12.8	0.8	192.8	-2.0	121.7	2.4
Aug	1,931.5	-0.9	389.8	-0.9	27.0	11.6	44.6	6.4	12.9	0.8	191.3	-0.8	114.0	-6.3
Sep	1,930.1	-0.1	391.8	0.5	25.8	-4.4	46.1	3.4	11.7	-9.3	193.9	1.4	114.2	0.2
Oct	1,918.4	-0.6	380.4	-2.9	25.1	-2.7	42.6	-7.6	11.9	1.7	184.6	-4.8	116.2	1.8
Nov	1,922.6	0.2	369.7	-2.8	26.2	4.4	40.8	-4.2	10.6	-10.9	179.7	-2.7	112.3	-3.4
Dec	1,913.0	-0.5	361.1	-2.3	25.1	-4.2	38.9	-4.7	10.0	-5.7	179.7	0.0	107.4	-4.4
2002 Jan	1,940.0	1.4	378.5	4.8	25.4	1.2	39.4	1.3	12.8	28.0	182.9	1.8	118.0	9.9
Feb	1,928.8	-0.6	383.1	1.2	24.2	-4.7	39.0	-1.0	11.0	-14.1	194.7	6.5	114.2	-3.2
Mar	1,939.7	0.6	385.2	0.5	25.8	6.6	39.7	1.8	12.3	11.8	195.3	0.3	112.1	-1.8
Apr	1,952.7	0.7	386.6	0.4	25.5	1.2	38.5	-3.0	11.2	-8.9	195.7	0.2	115.7	3.2
May														
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Oct														
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Dec														
Average:														
Jan-Apr01	1,955.4		406.7		27.6		45.3		11.1		209.2		113.5	
Jan-Apr02	1,940.3		383.4		25.2		39.2		11.8		192.2		115.0	
% Change	-0.8		-5.7		-8.6		-13.5		6.8		-8.2		1.3	

NOTE: Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over previous month

Source: Statistics Canada

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7b BC Employment by Industry

	Total Service Producing Industries		Transport and Warehousing		Retail and Wholesale Trade		Finance & Related		Community and Personal Service										Public Administration	
									Profess., Scient. & Tech Services		Education		Health & Social Services		Accommod., Food & Bev.		Other Service			
	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg
1992	1,248.3		100.5		265.2		109.3		86.6		106.1		162.9		130.8		187.7		99.3	
1993	1,291.4	3.5	100.6	0.1	275.2	3.8	113.9	4.2	97.3	12.4	112.6	6.1	164.3	0.9	121.4	-7.2	204.8	9.1	101.3	2.0
1994	1,352.4	4.7	99.1	-1.5	289.4	5.2	118.0	3.6	101.1	3.9	120.4	6.9	170.8	4.0	129.2	6.4	224.3	9.5	100.1	-1.2
1995	1,386.9	2.6	96.8	-2.3	299.8	3.6	117.9	-0.1	102.4	1.3	123.3	2.4	176.6	3.4	135.2	4.6	231.1	3.0	103.8	3.7
1996	1,411.0	1.7	99.1	2.4	294.3	-1.8	123.6	4.8	106.2	3.7	117.6	-4.6	183.4	3.9	142.8	5.6	237.0	2.6	107.0	3.1
1997	1,451.2	2.8	109.2	10.2	301.5	2.4	127.1	2.8	112.6	6.0	121.9	3.7	189.6	3.4	145.4	1.8	244.5	3.2	99.5	-7.0
1998	1,461.2	0.7	106.2	-2.7	294.3	-2.4	122.7	-3.5	124.1	10.2	120.2	-1.4	194.6	2.6	151.9	4.5	254.4	4.0	93.1	-6.4
1999	1,509.9	3.3	117.9	11.0	308.5	4.8	119.9	-2.3	136.7	10.2	127.5	6.1	195.2	0.3	152.7	0.5	260.9	2.6	90.4	-2.9
2000	1,534.7	1.6	114.4	-3.0	303.2	-1.7	119.5	-0.3	136.4	-0.2	134.9	5.8	202.1	3.5	164.0	7.4	270.5	3.7	89.7	-0.8
2001	1,550.4	1.0	106.9	-6.6	309.5	2.1	116.2	-2.8	141	3.4	135.7	0.6	203.8	0.8	170.6	4.0	277.9	2.7	88.8	-1.0
	seasonally adjusted																			
2001 Jan	1,542.9		109.2		306.9		122.9		138.1		134.7		194.1		170.1		280.6		86.4	
Feb	1,544.5	0.1	107.2	-1.8	299.3	-2.5	122.8	-0.1	138.9	0.6	136.1	1.0	188.3	-3.0	182.9	7.5	281.3	0.2	87.6	1.4
Mar	1,560.4	1.0	112.9	5.3	306.8	2.5	118.4	-3.6	138.5	-0.3	129.1	-5.1	205.1	8.9	177.4	-3.0	283.4	0.7	88.9	1.5
Apr	1,547.2	-0.8	109.9	-2.7	301.8	-1.6	122.0	3.0	143.3	3.5	133.6	3.5	198.7	-3.1	170.6	-3.8	278.4	-1.8	89.0	0.1
May	1,570.1	1.5	105.5	-4.0	312.7	3.6	118.3	-3.0	141.9	-1.0	136.1	1.9	209.6	5.5	172.9	1.3	278.4	0.0	94.8	6.5
Jun	1,557.7	-0.8	103.9	-1.5	303.6	-2.9	119.7	1.2	151.7	6.9	130.6	-4.0	211.4	0.9	165.5	-4.3	280.3	0.7	90.8	-4.2
Jul	1,556.3	-0.1	106.0	2.0	305.9	0.8	115.4	-3.6	146.6	-3.4	132.1	1.1	213.2	0.9	168.9	2.1	278.4	-0.7	89.7	-1.2
Aug	1,541.7	-0.9	105.6	-0.4	309.8	1.3	118.4	2.6	142.2	-3.0	133.2	0.8	208.2	-2.3	167.6	-0.8	267.8	-3.8	89.0	-0.8
Sep	1,538.3	-0.2	109.7	3.9	313.5	1.2	111.0	-6.3	140.3	-1.3	136.8	2.7	204.2	-1.9	160.9	-4.0	275.0	2.7	86.8	-2.5
Oct	1,538.0	0.0	106.4	-3.0	313.3	-0.1	111.1	0.1	142.4	1.5	138.2	1.0	197.2	-3.4	168.4	4.7	274.6	-0.1	86.2	-0.7
Nov	1,553.0	1.0	106.6	0.2	320.8	2.4	106.2	-4.4	137.7	-3.3	145.6	5.4	203.0	2.9	165.1	-2.0	279.1	1.6	88.8	3.0
Dec	1,551.9	-0.1	100.2	-6.0	318.2	-0.8	108.6	2.3	131	-4.9	141.9	-2.5	212.2	4.5	177.6	7.6	275.7	-1.2	86.7	-2.4
2002 Jan	1,561.5	0.6	106.4	6.2	311.1	-2.2	115.6	6.4	137	4.6	139.8	-1.5	215.3	1.5	174.2	-1.9	278.0	0.8	84.0	-3.1
Feb	1,545.7	-1.0	106.9	0.5	310.7	-0.1	111.7	-3.4	140.8	2.8	135.1	-3.4	210.2	-2.4	175.2	0.6	275.1	-1.0	80.1	-4.6
Mar	1,554.5	0.6	103.6	-3.1	302.1	-2.8	110.0	-1.5	136	-3.4	138.2	2.3	211.4	0.6	180.9	3.3	289.0	5.1	83.4	4.1
Apr	1,566.1	0.7	105.0	1.4	319.4	5.7	108.2	-1.6	134.9	-0.8	143.7	4.0	216.3	2.3	180.4	-0.3	278.0	-3.8	80.2	-3.8
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Average:																				
Jan-Apr01	1,548.8		109.8		303.7		121.5		139.7		133.4		196.6		175.3		280.9		88.0	
Jan-Apr02	1,557.0		105.5		310.8		111.4		137.2		139.2		213.3		177.7		280.0		81.9	
% Change	0.5		-3.9		2.3		-8.4		-1.8		4.4		8.5		1.4		-0.3		-6.9	

***NOTE*:** *Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over previous month.*

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Source: Statistics Canada

8 BC Employment and Unemployment Rate by Occupation, Actual

	Management		Business Finance & Admin.		Natural & Applied Sciences		Health		Social Sci. Education Govt Service & Religion		Art Culture Recreation & Sport		Sales & Service		Trades Transport & Equipment Operators		Occupations Unique to Primary		Occupations Unique to Processing, Mfg & Utilities		All Occupations	
	Emp. ('000)	Unemp %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %
1992	153.4	5.1	311.8	6.7	71.9	5.0	84.6	2.1	99.2	3.3	33.1	7.5	435.0	9.2	281.3	10.8	69.2	19.1	81.0	10.1	1,620.3	10.2
1993	162.8	3.3	322.9	5.5	81.7	5.3	91.4	2.0	104.8	3.9	43.1	6.5	434.6	8.7	285.0	10.6	69.3	15.2	80.2	9.7	1,675.9	9.7
1994	173.4	3.9	332.8	4.5	87.0	4.2	86.1	2.0	116.3	3.1	50.1	7.2	470.1	7.6	288.1	9.7	67.9	14.3	82.2	9.4	1,754.0	9.0
1995	177.5	3.1	339.0	4.4	89.5	4.0	89.5	2.4	112.2	3.2	53.9	4.6	486.2	6.4	291.6	9.6	65.6	15.7	87.4	8.4	1,792.3	8.4
1996	185.4	3.3	329.7	3.7	96.5	3.9	89.8	2.3	122.1	2.7	56.2	5.4	486.9	7.1	290.8	9.0	71.0	14.9	92.6	8.6	1,821.2	8.7
1997	181.5	2.9	342.0	3.7	102.0	3.2	95.8	1.8	124.0	2.7	56.5	6.5	501.1	5.8	304.3	7.1	68.7	15.7	93.0	7.9	1,869.0	8.4
1998	194.8	2.6	343.2	3.3	106.8	4.5	96.7	1.5	116.1	3.7	58.2	5.4	511.1	6.4	282.8	9.0	68.6	16.3	91.8	9.3	1,870.2	8.8
1999	197.8	2.4	347.8	3.6	119.5	3.3	95.3	1.7	125.8	2.6	67.4	4.1	510.9	6.7	282.7	7.8	65.3	14.6	93.8	7.6	1,906.4	8.3
2000	204.1	1.8	340.2	3.2	122.0	2.2	101.6	0.7	131.7	2.6	62.1	5.0	530.2	5.4	278.0	7.7	71.7	13.6	107.5	6.1	1,949.1	7.2
2001	174.3	2.6	340.4	4.1	118.5	4.7	103.6	1.8	130.1	3.1	59.5	5.9	566.0	5.4	280.1	7.5	63.8	13.4	106.1	8.7	1,942.4	7.7
2001 Jan	187.9	2.2	346.4	3.8	106.8	5.4	100.0	1.0	134.8	1.6	61.7	3.9	541.7	6.4	257.3	8.9	52.6	14.5	111.4	9.1	1,900.6	7.9
Feb	186.4	1.3	344.0	4.1	103.5	5.3	98.1	0.7	142.6	2.1	60.3	5.5	556.4	6.4	267.2	9.2	59.5	16.0	108.0	9.2	1,925.9	7.7
Mar	174.2	2.2	345.5	3.6	116.2	4.1	103.0	1.0	130.9	2.2	58.8	3.3	569.0	5.5	274.4	7.9	65.7	15.0	109.8	8.4	1,947.6	6.9
Apr	174.0	1.9	346.7	4.4	117.1	5.0	103.9	1.1	127.2	3.5	59.9	7.8	555.1	3.8	282.7	6.8	68.1	14.4	101.4	9.6	1,936.1	7.3
May	170.4	2.3	354.5	3.4	118.7	5.1	106.9	1.7	134.6	2.3	62.8	7.4	568.7	4.9	293.1	4.8	67.5	12.0	109.1	4.6	1,986.4	6.7
Jun	171.4	2.6	355.2	4.1	129.4	2.0	99.2	2.0	132.7	1.8	62.5	5.0	569.2	5.2	285.5	4.5	71.9	14.5	107.8	8.4	1,984.8	6.8
Jul	174.1	2.0	340.6	3.7	131.8	4.8	105.6	2.1	113.7	5.4	59.2	8.9	579.6	5.2	294.6	4.7	71.6	13.7	110.5	5.9	1,981.3	7.5
Aug	174.3	4.1	340.7	4.3	128.8	5.4	106.3	1.4	109.6	10.7	60.8	7.7	570.6	6.1	287.9	7.9	73.8	10.5	110.2	8.2	1,962.9	8.4
Sep	177.4	2.8	341.8	4.6	120.0	4.7	106.1	1.8	127.0	1.9	53.8	5.1	560.0	4.8	286.8	7.6	68.1	7.2	103.1	6.5	1,944.1	7.2
Oct	172.4	3.7	334.4	4.1	114.5	4.0	102.6	3.2	130.0	1.7	57.3	4.5	568.5	5.1	283.4	7.1	60.1	11.4	100.3	11.0	1,923.4	7.7
Nov	164.1	3.5	321.9	4.6	120.0	3.8	105.8	2.6	136.4	2.1	58.2	5.1	572.0	5.5	282.6	9.7	56.6	14.4	98.3	12.2	1,915.7	8.4
Dec	164.5	2.4	313.5	4.6	115.0	7.1	106.1	2.6	141.3	2.5	59.0	4.7	581.5	5.6	265.7	11.2	50.0	18.4	102.8	11.8	1,899.6	9.4
2002 Jan	168.8	3.1	321.8	4.0	122.1	6.1	105.9	2.4	142.8	1.6	66.4	4.0	560.5	6.3	263.2	12.0	46.6	23.9	101.6	12.0	1,899.6	9.6
Feb	182.9	3.4	323.0	3.6	114.2	6.5	99.8	4.9	142.9	1.8	58.7	4.9	576.8	6.0	259.3	11.3	46.2	19.7	99.9	10.8	1,903.7	9.3
Mar	179.0	3.1	329.0	3.4	117.7	4.4	105.2	1.9	150.0	1.0	69.0	6.6	560.6	6.7	261.3	11.4	48.7	16.9	100.1	13.2	1,920.6	9.3
Apr	187.8	2.4	327.5	5.0	110.6	5.7	114.7	1.1	158.2	1.2	65.6	3.7	559.8	6.1	261.2	8.2	52.6	24.7	100.1	7.6	1,938.1	9.0
May																						
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Average:																						
Jan-Apr01	180.6	1.9	345.7	4.0	110.9	5.0	101.3	1.0	133.9	2.3	60.2	5.1	555.6	5.5	270.4	8.2	61.5	15.0	107.7	9.1	1,927.6	7.5
Jan-Apr02	179.6	3.0	325.3	4.0	116.2	5.7	106.4	2.6	148.5	1.4	64.9	4.8	564.4	6.3	261.3	10.7	48.5	21.3	100.4	10.9	1,915.5	9.3
% Change	-0.6		-5.9		4.7		5.1		10.9		7.9		1.6		-3.4		-21.1		-6.7		-0.6	

NOTES: *1. Occupation specific Unemployment Rates include only those unemployed who worked in the past year. The "All Occupations" rate incorporates total unemployed persons which includes an "Occupation Unclassified" category.*

2. Due to the relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

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Source: Statistics Canada

9 BC Employment and Unemployment Rate by Region and Metropolitan Area

							Development Regions													
	British Columbia		Vancouver		Victoria		Vancouver Island/ Coast		Mainland/ Southwest		Thompson-Okanagan		Kootenay		Cariboo		North Coast & Nechako		Northeast	
	Emp. ('000)	Unemp %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %
1992	1,620.3	10.2	859.8	9.0	133.6	7.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1993	1,675.9	9.7	869.5	9.3	138.8	8.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1994	1,754.0	9.0	908.9	8.6	144.3	7.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1995	1,792.3	8.4	929.6	7.9	143.1	8.4	309.9	9.2	1055.8	7.9	194.7	10.2	69.7	8.0	80.4	9.7	49.1	8.2	32.7	6.6
1996	1,821.2	8.7	948.6	8.0	143.5	8.5	309.8	9.4	1073.4	8.3	201.1	10.4	65.7	8.7	86.8	8.6	51.9	7.5	32.4	7.2
1997	1,869.0	8.4	971.3	8.3	149.8	7.5	322.7	8.6	1104.0	8.3	207.7	8.3	65.7	9.3	84.0	9.8	51.8	9.1	33.1	4.6
1998	1,870.2	8.8	979.6	8.1	146.6	8.7	315.7	9.6	1,113.4	8.1	208.2	8.2	70.6	11.8	83.3	14.5	47.4	9.5	31.7	4.0
1999	1,906.4	8.3	1,005.4	7.8	154.2	6.7	329.1	8.0	1,140.1	7.8	207.1	9.7	69.5	9.0	82.9	11.6	46.7	8.8	30.8	8.9
2000	1,949.1	7.2	1,044.5	5.9	153.6	6.7	325.8	7.8	1,177.9	6.2	212.7	9.2	71.2	10.1	81.5	9.9	47.5	10.2	32.5	6.1
2001	1,942.4	7.7	1,051.1	6.6	148.9	6.1	305.3	9.1	1,187.9	6.6	213.7	9.2	71.9	9.6	83.0	9.7	47.4	10.9	33.2	5.9
	3- month moving average, actual, ending in:																			
2001 Jan	1,938.9	7.0	1,055.7	5.4	148.0	6.3	303.8	8.5	1,191.0	5.6	210.9	9.1	68.8	11.9	81.5	10.9	50.4	10.8	32.4	4.7
Feb	1,928.9	7.4	1,046.4	5.9	147.0	5.8	299.4	8.8	1,183.9	6.0	211.7	9.5	70.2	11.8	81.8	10.8	49.5	11.4	32.3	4.2
Mar	1,924.7	7.5	1,045.7	6.1	145.9	5.9	297.6	9.3	1,183.5	6.2	210.5	9.6	69.6	11.8	83.1	9.2	48.0	11.4	32.5	4.4
Apr	1,936.5	7.3	1,050.7	5.9	148.1	5.3	302.7	9.1	1,188.1	6.0	212.6	9.1	70.2	10.1	82.9	10.0	47.4	11.6	32.7	5.5
May	1,956.7	6.9	1,060.2	5.6	149.7	5.6	308.7	8.4	1,198.8	5.7	216.0	8.4	69.9	10.2	82.1	9.9	47.5	11.9	33.7	5.9
Jun	1,969.1	6.9	1,068.1	5.7	150.1	5.9	309.9	8.5	1,205.2	5.7	218.7	8.5	72.0	9.2	80.4	10.5	48.3	10.0	34.5	5.7
Jul	1,984.1	7.0	1,077.8	5.8	149.9	6.7	310.3	8.6	1,215.0	5.8	221.8	9.2	72.6	8.4	80.7	9.7	49.0	8.9	34.8	6.7
Aug	1,976.3	7.6	1,072.9	6.4	149.6	6.9	307.7	9.2	1,208.2	6.5	220.7	10.3	73.7	6.4	83.0	10.5	48.7	8.8	34.3	7.0
Sep	1,962.8	7.7	1,058.3	6.8	147.5	6.5	307.2	9.0	1,193.7	6.8	221.5	10.1	74.3	6.2	84.6	9.3	47.8	10.2	33.7	7.2
Oct	1,943.5	7.8	1,042.9	7.1	146.8	6.1	305.8	9.2	1,179.7	7.1	218.6	8.7	74.0	8.1	85.2	8.4	46.8	11.0	33.5	5.1
Nov	1,927.8	7.8	1,034.6	7.1	148.6	5.7	306.6	9.2	1,171.4	7.1	212.6	7.8	73.3	10.1	84.5	7.9	46.2	11.3	33.2	5.2
Dec	1,912.9	8.5	1,032.1	7.8	151.9	5.9	306.3	9.7	1,169.2	7.8	204.2	8.5	71.6	11.1	84.0	9.8	45.4	12.2	32.2	6.1
2002 Jan	1,905.0	9.1	1,033.7	8.2	153.2	6.4	306.9	10.1	1,169.2	8.3	198.3	9.8	70.7	10.4	83.5	11.8	44.9	13.5	31.5	8.7
Feb	1,901.0	9.4	1,029.5	8.5	151.7	7.4	307.5	10.4	1,165.2	8.6	197.4	10.2	70.1	10.1	83.7	12.1	45.2	13.6	31.9	8.1
Mar	1,908.0	9.4	1,031.5	8.4	151.2	7.9	309.3	10.2	1,168.3	8.5	199.3	10.3	69.5	10.8	82.9	13.0	45.5	14.6	33.1	7.3
Apr	1,920.8	9.2	1,038.7	8.2	151.1	7.6	313.0	9.4	1,178.5	8.2	201.7	10.4	66.9	11.7	81.7	13.3	45.5	15.8	33.4	7.7
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Average:	year-to-date averages are based on monthy actual data																			
Jan-Apr01	1,927.6	7.5	1,046.1	6.0	147.0	5.8	299.8	9.2	1,183.2	6.1	211.3	9.5	70.1	10.9	82.8	10.0	47.7	11.6	32.6	4.8
Jan-Apr02	1,915.5	9.3	1,037.8	8.2	151.1	7.7	311.1	9.8	1,176.3	8.3	200.4	10.5	67.7	11.3	81.9	13.5	45.2	15.4	32.9	8.4
% Change	-0.6		-0.8		2.8		3.8		-0.6		-5.2		-3.5		-1.1		-5.2		0.8	

NOTE: Geographic boundaries changed on January 1, 1995.

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10 BC Employment by Class of Worker

	Total Employment		Employees						Self-Employed	
			Total		Public		Private			
	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg
1992	1,620.3		1,350.4		321.9		1,028.5		269.9	
1993	1,675.9	3.4	1,383.6	2.5	341.6	6.1	1,042.0	1.3	292.3	8.3
1994	1,754.0	4.7	1,451.2	4.9	338.5	-0.9	1,112.8	6.8	302.8	3.6
1995	1,792.3	2.2	1,489.8	2.7	335.3	-0.9	1,154.5	3.7	302.5	-0.1
1996	1,821.2	1.6	1,499.8	0.7	330.7	-1.4	1,169.1	1.3	321.3	6.2
1997	1,869.0	2.6	1,507.6	0.5	332.0	0.4	1,175.5	0.5	361.4	12.5
1998	1,870.2	0.1	1,481.5	-1.7	328.9	-0.9	1,152.7	-1.9	388.6	7.5
1999	1,906.4	1.9	1,513.8	2.2	339.8	3.3	1,174.0	1.8	392.6	1.0
2000	1,949.1	2.2	1,583.0	4.6	354.6	4.4	1,228.4	4.6	366.1	-6.7
2001	1,942.4	-0.3	1,581.9	-0.1	354.4	-0.1	1,227.5	-0.1	360.4	-1.6
					seasonally adjusted					
2001 Jan	1,944.6		1,602.5		350.9		1,251.6		342.1	
Feb	1,949.7	0.3	1,600.6	-0.1	356.2	1.5	1,244.5	-0.6	349.1	2.0
Mar	1,971.4	1.1	1,617.2	1.0	356.8	0.2	1,260.5	1.3	354.2	1.5
Apr	1,956.0	-0.8	1,599.7	-1.1	352.9	-1.1	1,246.8	-1.1	356.3	0.6
May	1,967.9	0.6	1,610.9	0.7	364.7	3.3	1,246.2	0.0	357.0	0.2
Jun	1,950.5	-0.9	1,587.2	-1.5	349.3	-4.2	1,237.9	-0.7	363.3	1.8
Jul	1,949.7	0.0	1,577.5	-0.6	351.3	0.6	1,226.1	-1.0	372.2	2.4
Aug	1,931.5	-0.9	1,563.0	-0.9	353.2	0.5	1,209.8	-1.3	368.5	-1.0
Sep	1,930.1	-0.1	1,565.0	0.1	353.9	0.2	1,211.1	0.1	365.0	-0.9
Oct	1,918.4	-0.6	1,552.6	-0.8	351.2	-0.8	1,201.5	-0.8	365.8	0.2
Nov	1,922.6	0.2	1,553.4	0.1	356.3	1.5	1,197.2	-0.4	369.2	0.9
Dec	1,913.0	-0.5	1,550.7	-0.2	355.5	-0.2	1,195.2	-0.2	362.3	-1.9
2002 Jan	1,940.0	1.4	1,570.3	1.3	353.2	-0.6	1,217.1	1.8	369.7	2.0
Feb	1,928.8	-0.6	1,563.9	-0.4	335.9	-4.9	1,228.0	0.9	364.9	-1.3
Mar	1,939.7	0.6	1,572.5	0.5	347.5	3.5	1,224.9	-0.3	367.[illegible]	0.6
Apr	1,952.7	0.7	1,579.4	0.4	347.5	0.0	1,231.9	0.6	37[illegible]	1.7
May										
Jun										
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Nov										
Dec										
Average:										
Jan-Apr01	1,955.4		1,605.0		354.2		1,250.9		350.4	
Jan-Apr02	1,940.3		1,571.5		346.0		1,225.5		368.8	
% Change	-0.8		-2.1		-2.3		-2.0		5.2	

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Labour Force Statistics

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Definitions and Explanatory Notes

Reference Week

Monthly estimates of employment, unemployment, and persons not in the labour force refer to the specific week covered by the survey each month, normally the week containing the 15th day.

Labour Force

The labour force is composed of those members of the civilian non-institutional population 15 years of age and over who, during the reference week, were employed or unemployed.

Employed

Employed persons are those who, during the reference week, either: (a) did any work at all, or (b) had a job but were not at work due to own illness or disability, personal or family responsibilities, bad weather, labour dispute, vacation, or other reason not specified above (excluding persons whose job attachment was to a job to start at a definite date in the future).

Unemployment

Unemployed persons are those who, during the reference week, either: (a) were without work, had actively looked for work in the past four weeks (ending with the reference week), and were available for work; or (b) had not actively looked for work in the past four weeks but had been on layoff and were available for work; or (c) had not actively looked for work in the past four weeks but had a new job to start in four weeks or less from the reference week, and were available for work.

Unemployment Rate

The unemployment rate represents the number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the labour force. The unemployment rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the number of unemployed in that group expressed as a percentage of the labour force for that group.

Participation Rate

The participation rate represents the labour force expressed as a percentage of the population 15 years of age and over. The participation rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the labour force for that group expressed as a percentage of the population for that group.

Employment Rate

The employment rate(employment/population ratio) is the number of employed persons expressed as a percentage of the population 15 years of age and over. The employment rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the employment for that group expressed as a percentage of the population for that group.

Rounding

Estimates published by the Labour Force Survey are rounded to the nearest thousand but all derived values (totals, averages, rates, ratios, percent changes, etc.) are calculated from unrounded figures. Therefore, the sum of the individual rounded items may not equal the total. Unadjusted estimates rounded to hundreds are available from BC STATS on request.

Seasonal Adjustment

Fluctuations in economic time series are caused by seasonal, cyclical and irregular movements. A seasonally adjusted series is one from which seasonal movements have been eliminated. Seasonal movements are defined as those which are caused by regular annual events such as climate, holidays, vacation periods, and cycles related to crops, production and retail sales associated with Christmas and Easter. It should be noted that the seasonally adjusted series contain irregular as well as longer-term cyclical fluctuations.

Source: Extracted from Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey, Definitions and Explanations